

PAPERS FOUND
IN RAY CASEDOCUMENTS GIVEN TO HELM
COMMITTEE MAY FURNISH
LIGHT.Seek Information as to the Major's
Activities in 1908—Cablegrams
Give Some Information.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Some of the documents in the case of Major Beecher B. Ray, which were said to be missing from the war department files, were turned up today and were sent to the Helm committee by Secretary Simmons, who said the papers had been found in some personal effects of General J. Franklin Bell, formerly chief of staff of the army. The committee had already subpoenaed General Tasker H. Bliss, who was said to have copies of the documents. Major Ray, who is an army paymaster, has been under fire before the committee on charges of political activities particularly about the time the Chicago convention of 1908, nominated President Taft.

The records show that Major Ray, when under investigation in the Philippines on charges of signing a false certificate, used a character recommendation from Mr. Taft, then president-elect, that on another occasion Ray was ordered to the Philippines at his own expense by President Roosevelt and that later he was ordered back to the United States at his own expense by General Bell, who called that the order was "by direction." By whose direction is not disclosed in the record and the committee considers calling General Bell.

After Ray had been on leave from the Philippines before the convention of 1908, General Bell ordered his back to the islands, wrote General Funston at San Francisco that President Roosevelt had directed him (General Bell) to authorize Ray to sail on a Pacific liner.

The record indicates that something changed the plan and that Ray had applied for an extension of leave.

Messages Among Papers.
Soon after Ray returned to the Philippines, charges against him resulted in no court martial. A number of messages were among the papers turned over to the committee. One dated Washington, Dec. 19, 1908, Bell notified Bliss at Manila that he would send him a confidential message the following Monday and asking him to decipher it personally. This confidential message was:

"Paymaster general charges Beecher B. Ray knowing signed false vouchers," the cablegram read in part.

"Recommend appropriate action. Judge advocate general recommends disciplinary measures. The secretary of war directs such disciplinary measures as may be deemed best. Beecher B. Ray under orders to proceed to Honolulu. About to sail commercial liner January 16 at his own expense. Orders war department referred to necessitate another investigation, probable trial general court martial. Will retain Beecher B. Ray accordingly."

"If possible please meet requirements of discipline in Beecher B. Ray case without reference to court or war department. Will support your action."

January 2, Bliss answered:

"I have no doubt matter will be adjusted satisfactorily as suggested by you. You prevent further embarrassment. I shall in due time recommend transfer from the division of officer concerned."

On Jan. 13, 1908, General Bliss cabled to General Bell further stating that Major Ray was under orders and about to sail to Honolulu.

General Bell answered the cablegram the same day stating:

"Send to me personally papers all relating to three cases mentioned in your telegram. Further investigation unnecessary at present. Beecher B. Ray to proceed to Honolulu pursuant to orders."

A Delayed Cablegram.
This communication it appears from the disclosed correspondence did not reach General Bliss for some days and on January 29 General Bell sent the cablegram in which he referred to "direction" in the case from some source. The message was sent to Col. Mills asking him to communicate with Bliss and say that his (Bell's) telegram of January 13 concerning the Ray case, "was not personal but was sent by direction and if it has not been complied with it should be at once."

On Feb. 1 Col. Mills cabled that General Bliss had not received the cablegram dated Jan. 13 and asked that it be repeated. This was done and to the message was added instruction to that "Ray should proceed Honolulu without delay."

Feb. 5 Mills cabled that Ray had sailed for Honolulu on a commercial liner at his own expense.

Major Ray did return to Honolulu and later to the United States where he has frequently been transferred and is now paymaster at Chicago. The committee members think there is still some correspondence missing and hope to secure some links from General Bliss who is to appear on Monday.

7. AND M. LEAGUE MAGNATES.
Bloomington, Feb. 21.—Several Illinois-Missouri league magnates met here today in response to a call of President Clinton, but account of the non-arrival of representatives of several cities who seek a franchise, adjournment was taken for ten days.

STORM BLOCKS
MANY TRAINSALL SCHEDULES ABANDONED ON
ROADS ENTERING SPRINGFIELDB. & O. Train Is Stalled in Snow
Drifts—Caboose on Wabash Track
Is Thrown From Rails—Other
Storm Reports.

Springfield, Feb. 21.—All schedules have been abandoned on railroads entering this city and railroad service is practically at a standstill as a result of the blizzard which struck this city today. A Baltimore & Ohio passenger train has been stalled in the snow near Sharpburg, twenty-seven miles southeast of here since early morning and predictions are that it will not be liberated until some time tomorrow. The passengers are without food and are using coal from the tender of the engine to warm the coaches. A passenger train on the Chicago & Alton on the Eldred branch arrived several hours late after a hard fight with drifted snow between Carrollton and Carrollton. Deep drifts near Madison held up passenger trains from the south on the Illinois Central for almost seven hours while southbound trains are running four hours late.

Absence of trainmen from the caboose on a stalled Wabash freight train prevented loss of life when an extra following the snowbound train dashed into it, wrecking the caboose and throwing it into the ditch at Wyeles this morning. No one was hurt. Flying snow obscured the vision of the engineer on the extra and prevented his seeing the other train until too late to stop.

Freight service has been annulled on most lines entering Springfield until the tracks are cleared.

Put Out of Business.
Danville, Ill., Feb. 21.—Blinding snow driven by a fierce northeast wind, put the interurban, steam railroads and street cars out of business here today. Two Wabash passenger trains are stuck in snow drifts near Pike, west of here, and traffic on that road is at a standstill. The C. & E. I. has passenger trains stalled at Broadlands and Sidel and the Peoria & Eastern division of the Big Four is blocked by trains stalled at Urbana and Thornton, Ind. But one car got through from Urbana on the Illinois Traction system today. It has snowed continuously since 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and is being drifted badly by the gale.

Trains Hours Late.
Joliet, Ill., Feb. 21.—A blizzard raged here all day, interfering with street car service and all other traffic.

Trains were hours late. The snow was piled up in great drifts and at many places people were forced to walk in the streets as the sidewalks were impassable.

MY HAT IN RING

Is Statement Made by Roosevelt to
an Admirer—Will Answer Next
Monday.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 21.—"My hat is in the ring," said Theodore Roosevelt here today to night, when an admiring Cleveland friend sought to learn whether he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

During the brief stay of Col. Roosevelt in Cleveland W. F. Erick, well known locally in politics, greeted the former president, whom he knew well.

"I want a direct answer, colonel," said Mr. Erick. "All your friends want to know and want to know now, whether you are to be a candidate."

"My hat is in the ring," replied Col. Roosevelt, "you will have my answer Monday."

FOUR SUSPECTS.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 21.—After searching the surrounding country until noon today the county and city officers who went to the scene of attempted holdup of the Northwestern mail train near Der-tram, nine miles east of here, this morning, returned to the city this afternoon with four men suspected of complicity in the attempted hold-up. They could give no satisfactory account of their movements and are held pending an investigation.

DUAL TRACK MEET.

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 21.—Athletic officials today completed arrangements for a dual track meet between the University of Illinois and the University of Missouri, to be held at Columbia, Mo., this spring. Difficulty arose in regard to the hammer throw event. By the rules of the Missouri valley conference this event has been eliminated from the list and the Missouri men wanted to apply that rule to the meet with Illinois.

EARTH SLIDES ON CANAL.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Earth slides totalling nearly a million cubic yards have interfered with operations in the Culebra cut section of the Panama canal, according to mail dispatches received here today from Colon. Cracks in the earth indicate another slide which may assume more alarming proportions. The day on which the slides occurred was not given.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 21.—In a hotly contested game of basketball Nebraska university defeated Drake university here this afternoon by a score of 33 to 15.

STORM STOPS TRAINS
NEAR DECATURRailroad Service Badly Crippled Be-
cause of Snow Drifts—Wind Blows
Out Window in Shoe Store.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 21.—At least three trains are stuck in drifts near Sullivan. The Illinois Central passenger train to Mattoon was stalled in a drift this afternoon two and one-half miles northwest of Mattoon. The Illinois Central passenger train to Decatur at 9 p. m. is in a drift at Allenville.

A C. & E. I. passenger, Danville to Thebes, due in Sullivan at 10 o'clock this morning, was stalled in a snow drift three and one-half miles long near Longview in Champaign county.

Two trains are stalled on the C. H. & D. between Casner and Long Creek.

A freak of the storm here was the blowing out of a large plate glass window in a local shoe store, the blizzard within a few minutes turning the stock displayed into a snow bank, covering everything.

KELLY WON FIGHT

Outpointed "Knockout" Brown in
Contest at Kenosha Last Night—
Coming Fights.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 21.—Hugo Kelly of Chicago, to night outpointed George ("Knockout") Brown of the same city in a ten round bout here. The men are middle weights.

Due to Brown's hanging on tactics, the contest resembled a wrestling bout more than it did a prize fight. Brown had little difficulty in getting close to Kelly, but the superiority of the blows that he landed at close range were on the back and kidneys. They did but little damage. Brown was hissed repeatedly by the crowd for his poor work. In all of the open fighting Kelly clearly outdistanced his opponent.

Attell-Kilbane.

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—All training apparatus was laid aside today by Abe Attell, champion featherweight and Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, challenger for the title, who are to meet at Vernon tomorrow afternoon in a twenty round battle. Attell, according to experts, is favorite in the betting. Odds range from 10 to 8 to 10 to 7.

Klaus-Petrosky.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Frank Klaus, Pittsburgh, middleweight will enter the ring a 10 to 4 favorite over Ed Petrosky, in tomorrow's championship battle.

Klaus' long ring experience appears to be the factor entering the betting. Petrosky has been fighting in professional ranks for two years and has not been defeated.

Papke-Mantell.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 21.—Local fight fans are offering odds of 19 to 8 and 10 to 7 that Billy Papke, the Illinois middleweight, can "come back" and show that he still is a championship possibility in his twenty-round fight here tomorrow with Frank Mantell of Pawtucket.

MANY FEET OF SNOW.

Reports of Storm in Various Sections
of Country.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—Sixteen inches of snow driven by a forty-mile wind with a minimum temperature of 24 degrees were features of a storm which swept eastern Missouri, Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky today. The wind drifted the heavy snow to a depth of several feet, hampering traffic on all transportation lines.

Wabash Train No. 23, a local running between Edwardsville, Ill., and Alton, was marooned in the snow two miles from Edwardsville with a single passenger aboard. It has been there since 7:20 a. m.

The train left Edwardsville with two passengers. One of them joined the engine and train crew in gaining their way to a telephone to ask for a relief engine. An engine was sent to the rescue, but became snowbound before reaching their destination. Its crew telephoned for another engine, which met a similar fate and to night the passenger train and the two engines were tied up in snow banks. Only the roofs of the train can be seen above the drifts.

The lone passenger who remained on the train is a juror at Alton. He declared that he had paid his fare and refused to leave the train. Snow and sleet fell throughout the day in the vicinity of Cairo, crippling a means of transportation in the extreme southern portion of Illinois and the western portion of Kentucky.

Wreck Near Mattoon.

Effingham, Ill., Feb. 21.—A northbound passenger train on the Peoria and Evansville division of the Illinois Central railroad ran into the rear of a freight train two miles south of Mattoon, Ill., today. The freight had been held in a snow drift for hours. The caboose was demolished and the passenger engine knocked from the track by the impact.

WOODMEN INSURGENTS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 21.—Regular members of the Modern Woodmen of America will be present to oppose the steps planned by the national assembly or insurgent faction organized in Minneapolis to protest against the new insurance rates. John Sullivan of Kansas City, Mo., chairman of the law committee of the Modern Woodmen of America, is here as a representative of the regulars. He denies there is any serious disaffection among the Woodmen.

Senate.

In session at 2 p. m.
Favorable report on the
wireless telegraph treaty au-
thorized by foreign relations
committee.

Senator Hitchcock introduced a resolution to investigate Colombia's claim against the United States growing out of the termination of the Panama Republic and canal zone.

Adjourned at 1:27 p. m. until noon Thursday.

House.

Met at noon.
Chemical bill passed by a
vote of 178 to 127. Representa-
tive Hobson of Alabama, in-
troduced a resolution for a
house inquiry of Representa-
tive Hays charge that he had
attacked the military affairs
committee in a "cowardly man-
ner."

Military affairs committee favorably reported resolution requiring secretary of war to submit all papers bearing on Ainsworth case.

Agriculture department expenditures committee on Florida case overruled to decide upon scope of the investigation.

Representative Hobson precipitated a lively debate by demanding an investigation of Representative Hays' charge that he had attacked military affairs committee in a "cowardly manner." Apologies ended the trouble.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. until noon Thursday.

MORE CANDIDATES

Additional Petitions Filed With Sec-
retary of State Wednesday.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Additional candidates have filed petitions with Secretary of State Rose as follows:

Abner G. Murray, Springfield, Republican; candidate for nomination for congress from the twenty-fifth district.

Herman R. Helmberger, Belleville, Republican; candidate for nomination for state treasurer.

Henry Dyckman, Chicago, Republican; member of state central committee from fourth congressional district.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Speakers Heard on Various Topics—
Officers Elected by House-
hold Science.

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Joseph E. Wing of Mechanicsville, Ohio, on "Anaemia," and Prof. Renzo Muckelroy of Carbondale, Ill., on "Poultry." He advocated the teaching of poultry raising in the public schools.

Mrs. Alice P. Norton of the University of Chicago faculty was the principal speaker before the household science department on the subject "Household Economics." A joint meeting to night of the two bodies at a theater was addressed by Dr. J. H. Worst, president of North Dakota college of agriculture, Fargo, N. D., and Miss Bertha Miller of Millikin university, Decatur, Ill.

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Treasurer—G. J. Boehman, Decatur.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Hirsch, Aurora; E. A. Dinot, Joliet; I. F. Myers, Keokuk; and L. J. Hartman, Alton.

At the closing session of the convention to night it was decided to hold the next meeting in Chicago in February, 1913.

ROOSEVELT BOOSTERS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 21.—Twenty-one of the seventy-six counties in Oklahoma were represented at a rally here today at which a state wide organization was formed in advocacy of the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican presidential candidate.

WORK FOR JURY
IN KAUFMAN TRIALEight Men in Box When Court Ad-
journed—Special Verdict Ordered—
Murdered Woman's Husband
Denounces Men on Trial.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Eight jurors were in the box in the trial of the three young men who are accused of the murder of Mrs. Edmund Kaufman when the panel of veniremen was exhausted to day and Judge Kersten continued the case to Friday and ordered a special verdict of fifty to be present.

Edmund Kaufman, who stood beside his wife when she was shot down the night of December 2, 1911, while entering their home, denounced the men when their attorney referred to the shooting as "an accident."

"An accident," shouted Kaufman, "why it was a cold blooded murder."

The defendants are John Staver, William R. Channell and George ("Cowhead") Halseman. Fred Halseman, the other one of the four implicated, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced at the close of the trial of his companions.

Each venireman was asked by the prosecution whether he was opposed to inflicting the death penalty, and none opposed to capital punishment was accepted by the state.

WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND.

C. A. Helmer Most Active in Securing
the Money.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 21.—C. A. Helmer, chairman of the Democratic state committee who returned here today after a tour of Eastern states in the interest of the candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson, announced to day that he was the man most active in securing the Wilson campaign fund, which figured in the Wilson-Watterson-Harvey controversy.

"I was the man who probably was most instrumental in securing the largest contribution to the Wilson campaign fund," said Mr. Helmer. "The money was donated by a wealthy retired business man now in Egypt for the winter. He is not connected with Wall street. Other contributions were made in small amounts by college men throughout the country."

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TIONS DO NOT LIKE HIS AT-
TITUDE TO THEM.Former President Made Four
Speeches in Ohio—Conference
Politicians Leading Roosevelt
Movement.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Belief in the political doctrines of the "progressives" was reiterated to day by Theodore Roosevelt, who made four speeches in Ohio. He was greeted by crowds where ever he went.

On the train between Columbus and Cleveland late to day Col. Roosevelt conferred at length with a number of politicians leading the Roosevelt movement in this state.

James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior in the Roosevelt cabinet, and Frank Knox, chairman of the Republican state central committee of Michigan, also talked with Col. Roosevelt.

Col. Roosevelt delivered his principal address before the state constitutional convention at Columbus. He made a short speech to a crowd in the rotunda of the capitol. He said: "The business always shudders slightly when I speak of it."

As he boarded the train at Columbus Col. Roosevelt almost bumped into Governor Harmon, who was coming back home from a trip to Kentucky.

They shook hands and greeted each other cordially.

Relief from Blizzard.

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—Sunshine and a temperature of from 25 to 30 degrees above zero over Kansas and Western Missouri to day brought relief from the blizzard of Tuesday.

Reports told of three snowbound trains in Southeastern Kansas and one in Northern Oklahoma, but work trains have been sent to the scene to clear the tracks. In Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado three feet of snow fell.

Rescue Crew.

Enid, Okla., Feb. 21.—A rescue crew was sent to Coalgate, Okla., near here to day to dig out of a snow drift a passenger train of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, which was caught in yesterday's storm, which was the worst known in this section in 16 years.

THREE CANDIDATES.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 21.—This city harbored three probable candidates for the presidency to day. They were Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Governor Harmon and Governor Wilson of New Jersey. The latter passed through enroute to Toledo, where he is scheduled to speak tomorrow. His train stopped here for some minutes, but local Wilson admirers evidently did not know of his passage for no one was at the station to greet him.

CLARK'S FOLLOWERS.

Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—A committee of the followers of Speaker Champ Clark in Wisconsin headed by Congressman Charles S. Weiss to day announced the results of Edward C. Wall of Milwaukee and former Congressman James W. Murphy of Pittsville as two nominees for delegates at large. The other two at large nominees will be named later.

BANQUET FOR MCKINLEY.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Republican congressional campaign committee gave a banquet to night in honor of its chairman, William B. McKinley of Illinois. The speeches in general urged harmony and cooperation in securing a Republican victory next fall. Representative Mann, of Illinois was introduced as the next "speaker" whereat he remarked that "it was time to wake up and hang the hides of the Democrats on the wall."

Few insurgents attended.

PRIMARY ELECTION CASE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Too case of James B. Kelly, candidate for the Democratic nomination for states attorney of Cook county, vs. the election commissioners of the city of Chicago, was argued this morning in the Illinois supreme court and a decision will probably be given by the court tomorrow. Kelly seeks to mandamus the election commission to place his name on the primary ballot in the order in which it was certified by the county clerk, without having a file a petition with the election commission.

DUKE GOES TO ENGLAND.

New York, Feb. 21.—James B. Duke, the former head of the American Tobacco company, sailed today for England, where he will become the president of the British-American Tobacco company.

RENDER MURDER VERDICT.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 21.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of John J. Hickels and his four year old step-daughter, near here last Thursday, this afternoon brought in a verdict that the man murdered the girl by shooting her to death and then shot himself.

FEARS CATASTROPHE.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Calvo, the Costa Rican minister, received a cablegram to night from San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica with the single word "catastrophe" in it. He fears another catastrophe has taken place.

CAR LEFT THE RAILS.

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 21.—Seven persons were injured late today when a heavy Indiana Traction company car climbed snow covered rails, dashed across the street and sidewalk and plowed its way through the front of the Citizens State bank building. The front of the building was demolished and eight officers are guarding the bank.

ONE DEAD; TWO OTHERS ILL.

Mondamin, Iowa, Feb. 21.—After drinking from a mixture made by a recipe for whisky John Ammons is dead and the lives of two friends, George Fitzsimmons and Charles Hammer are despaired of.

MINE WORKERS'
CONVENTIONE. R. WRIGHT AND "MOTHER"
JONES DISAGREE.President of State Labor Federation
Urged Hearers to Support
Initiative and Referendum.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Edwin R. Wright, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor and Mother Jones, a noted Socialist engaged in a battle of words this afternoon at the state convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

The question at issue was a state labor platform advocated by Mr. Wright.

"Mother" Jones ridiculed this idea, holding that a labor platform would not right the wrongs of a labor platform that only abolishment of the profit system could do that.

In an address before the convention President Wright advocated the initiative and referendum, and asked the miners to support this measure. He said:

"The initiative and referendum is the most important measure before the miners to day. We should sacrifice everything else to obtain the passage of this law, because when we get that, we can place any one honorable law we want upon the statute books."

President Wright said that the unemployment question was one of the greatest questions labor was facing to day. He said that Ohio, Missouri, Wisconsin and a number of other states are working harmoniously on this question, and that house bill 336 had been introduced in congress calling for an investigation of the conditions in those states. The investigation was to ascertain what effect foreign immigration is having upon the working classes or determine the number of men idle and other things pertinent to the question.

"Every man should be provided with a job before the steamship companies should be allowed to ship foreigners to this country."

President Wright heartily endorsed the question of the ten hour work day for women in this state.

President Wright spoke at length relative to the good being accomplished by the workman's compensation act and urged a uniform text book law. He closed his address with the declaration that he would fight that labor have a party of its own, and his belief that a platform should be built upon which the laboring Socialist, Democrat, and every man who works for a living can get together.

"Mother" Jones assailed the profit system, woman suffrage the capitalist classes, whom she designated as the chief enemies of the laboring class, and defended the principles of the Socialist party as she saw them.

She openly defended the McNamara's, stating that they had become desperate with the conditions which labor is facing, and as the result committed the crimes with which they were charged. She denounced the action of numerous trade unions in passing resolutions against them after they had confessed, calling such action cowardly.

F. G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, addressed the convention urging action looking toward a uniform system of text books in Illinois. He said the need for such systems was emphasized by the fact that book concerns were at present charging about three percent in passing resolutions against them after they had confessed, calling such action cowardly.

Miss Catherine Finnegan made an appeal to the convention for assistance for the striking button workers of Mascoutah, Iowa, and the convention contributed \$500.

"Mother" Jones asked assistance for the striking soapmen on the Harman lines and for the miners in Colorado. She was given \$500 in each case.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 21.—R. E. Sipes, of this city, one of the passenger crew, was killed and several persons seriously injured to night, when an extra freight train crashed into the rear of a passenger train No. 9 on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, near Vicksburg, Mich. It is stated that the accident occurred while the passenger train was stalled in a snow drift.

VETERAN LAWYER DEAD.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 21.—Michael Donahue, veteran lawyer of Clinton and a former member of the state senate, died to day, aged 70.

WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Feb. 21.—For Illinois: Fair Thursday; slightly warmer Friday.

TEMPERATURES.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Current, maximum, and minimum temperatures to day were:

	Current.	High.	Low.
Boston	34	34	28
Buffalo	24	24	18
New York	50	50	30
New Orleans	48	52	44
Chicago	20	24	22
Detroit	18	18	18
Omaha	12	12	22

MIXTURES

in men's soft hats are undoubtedly the correct thing for spring. Not the long shaggy things you have been wearing all winter.

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Stetson's at \$3.50 and \$4.00

Spring blocks in black stiff hats.

Brook & Breckon

Sensible Women Know Foundation of Health

As health talks to women become more general, both in the newspapers and on the platform, the mass of women are beginning to realize what the more cultivated have always known, that good health cannot be found in a powder box. The externals of health may be obtained in that way, but the basis of health lies deeper, and yet is just as easily obtained.

The most important thing that a woman can do for herself, and about which she is often most neglectful, is to watch the condition of her stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the bad breath, the frequent headaches, the pimples, the general air of lassitude is nine times out of ten the result of constipation or indigestion, or both. Many simple remedies can be obtained, but the best in the estimation of most women is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is mild, pleasant to the taste and exactly suited to her needs. It is far

superior to salts, cathartic pills, waters, etc., which are entirely too violent. Women should see to it that they have at least one movement of the bowels each day, and when showing any tendency to constipation, should take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the small dose prescribed. A brief use of it will so train the stomach and bowel muscles that all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. These opinions are voiced by thousands of women, after personal experience, among them Mrs. G. Wolbrant, 115 So. Everett St., St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Thomas Blakeslee, 303 N. Wright St., Champaign, Ill. Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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Down Town Office

For the convenience of our customers we have made arrangements with L. S. Doane to receive orders and receipt bills at his office in the Farrell Bank Building.

If you want to pay a coal bill without walking to our office on East College avenue, or want to leave an order while down town, call at Mr. Doane's office.

Walton & Company

FIREMAN MEETS DEATH IN WRECK

BURLINGTON PASSENGER TRAIN IN HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Accident Occurs Near Lowder Caused by Blinding Snowstorm—Engineer Together With Fourteen Passengers Injured—Relief Train Brings Injured to This City.

As the result of a head-on collision between passenger train No. 12 of the C. B. & Q. and freight train No. 87 near Lowder Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Fireman Floyd Schaeffer of Beardstown was killed, Engineer Mark Lyman seriously injured and a dozen or more received painful bruises. A blinding snow storm was the principal cause of the accident, the passenger train running into the heavy coal train, which was standing on the main track.

The Dead.
Floyd Schaeffer, fireman, Beardstown, scalded.

The Injured.
Engineer Mark Lyman, Beardstown, badly bruised about the head. Conductor A. J. Prazler, Beardstown, fracture of the skull.

Brakeman Overman, Beardstown, shoulder blade broken.

Charles Dixon, Chicago, member of the Chicago Lyceum Glee club, bruises on elbow and left index finger smashed.

D. F. Dixon, Chicago, member of Glee club, cut on top of head.

O. W. Thomas, Chicago, bruised about chest and legs.

Misses Leona and Virginia Conlee, Waverly, severely bruised about the face.

R. W. Lyon, Bloomington, cut on nose and wrist sprained.

D. E. Boxell, Jacksonville, bruise on chin.

W. H. Algier, Mt. Sterling, injured on chest and legs.

W. E. Bray, Litchfield, sheriff of Montgomery county, injury to back.

H. B. Wood, Nilwood, fractured nose.

J. D. Bates, baggage man, injured about head.

Cause of Wreck.
Conflicting stories are told as to just why the accident happened on the main reason appears to be the blinding snow. The crew of the passenger train claimed that they had the right of way to the north end of the Lowder switch and the wreck occurred six cars lengths north of the north end of the switch. The engineer of the passenger train had orders to take the siding at Lowder and some claim that he did not intend to head in on the north end of the track but was going to the south end and back.

The passenger train was going from south to north at the time of the wreck and was estimated to be traveling at about 20 miles per hour and could never have intended to enter the north end of the switch. The engineer of the passenger train stated that when he saw that was happening he reversed his lever out was too late to be effective.

The crew of the freight train claim that they had taken every precaution. That they had telegraphed to Waverly to inform the passenger train that they (the freight train) was stalled in the snow and had a heavy train of coal. How the freight train happened to be beyond the switch, they were endeavoring to take the siding themselves and had the train loose and when they got beyond the switch the snow stopped them. The flagman of the freight train claims he went ahead twelve pole lengths to warn the passenger train but the engineer could not see him for the snow. The blizzard was one of the worst in that section of the country and the trainmen claim that they could see but a few feet ahead of their train.

Relief Train Sent.
A relief train from Virden arrived on the scene about an hour after the wreck and a relief train and the wrecker from Beardstown were also wired for. Dr. W. W. Van Wormer and Dr. G. E. Hill of Girard and Dr. T. W. Morgan and Dr. E. K. Lockwood of Virden were the first to arrive on the scene and they gave what immediate medical aid was needed.

Fireman Schaeffer was suffering greatly from being scalded. He told the attending physician that he knew he was not going to live and after giving some orders relative to leaving his insurance to his mother, he passed away, remaining conscious almost until the last. His body was taken to the undertaking establishment at Waverly of Swift & Deady, where an inquest will be held.

Injured Brought Here.
The Beardstown relief train brought five of the injured to Passavant hospital. They included Engineer Lyman, Conductor Prazler, Brakeman Overman, Baggage man Bates, R. W. Lyon, D. F. Dixon. Medical attention was given by the Burlington physician, Dr. Carl E. Black. Engineer Lyman and Brakeman Overman were the most seriously injured, also Conductor Prazler has a bad fracture of the skull. Mr. Lyman was unconscious when taken from his engine. The injuries to his head are severe and difficult to determine just their extent. His wife is expected to arrive in the city to day from Beardstown. She is a cousin of Ira Patterson of this city.

Messrs. Dixon, who were injured, belong to the Chicago Lyceum Glee club and were on their way to fill an engagement in the southern part of the state. They claim that they had traveled on the road for the past eleven years and this was the first wreck they ever experienced. One of the men, who plays a trombone, was badly hurt about the mouth and they were doubtful if they could fill some engagements they had in Michigan. The entire company was in the city last night.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of J. T. Sargent. Adm. ordered to pay distributive share of Alma Finn in sum of \$176.75 to county treasurer.

Estate of H. A. Arpe. Petition to fix cash value of widow's homestead and dower rights. Value fixed at \$431.15.

Conservatorship of Homer Van Winkle. Report approved.

Estate of Elizabeth Hills. Petition for letters of adm. Letters of adm. issued to George J. Hills, bond \$200.

Guardianship of Lucile Wilder. Report of sale approved.

Estate of guardianship of Parthena Craft, final report. Report approved.

Estate of E. P. Jones, deceased. Inventory approved.

Estate of Elidia J. Hurst. Final report approved.

Estate of Bridget Flood. Petition for letters of adm. Heard and allowed, \$1,000 bond.

Estate of C. H. Rimbey. Report approved.

Estate of Jane Robinson, deceased. Report and inventory approved. Petition to omit appraisal allowed.

Estate of Samuel S. Black, deceased. Inventory approved. Petition to omit appraisal allowed.

Pie social and dance Woodman hall tonight. Adm. 15c. Powers orchestra.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the matter of the estate of William E. Evans, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of William E. Evans, deceased, have caused my final report and account as such administrator to be placed on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Morgan county, and that I shall apply to said court on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1934, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and for my final discharge, at which time and place all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.

George L. Kimber, Administrator.

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We are anxious for YOU to get in on this flour at the right price, therefore name the following prices:

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The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross.

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CITY AND COUNTY

SWALES, sight specialist, 8. Main. Edwin Berge of Ashland was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

L. C. Price of Hillsboro was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

William Nicol was in the city on business Wednesday from Birmingham.

Robert Bateman of Litchberry was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

John McGrath of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Edward Cox and Charles Gruber were visitors in Mt. Sterling yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Lonergan was a visitor in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

L. L. Seely of White Hall was in the city yesterday enroute to Indiana where he will cry a number of sales.

Fred H. Foster of Mason City was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

B. F. Peese, whose sale was advertised for the 21st, yesterday, was forced to postpone on account of the weather. To Thursday, Feb. 22, at his home, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Lenoireville.

George H. Allen is loading his car of household goods and stock to day. He is moving to the farm of Homer M. Rowland, 1 1/2 miles east of Barry, Ill.

Miss Ella Davidson, residing in the south part of the county, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Franklin were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Grover Landis, who has been visiting his mother for a few weeks, on Chambers street, left yesterday for Bloomington, whence he expected to go to Chicago and then to his home in San Francisco.

C. M. Sheppard of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

G. D. Brock of Galesburg was visiting Jacksonville friends yesterday and expected to return last night or to day.

Clarence McCaleb of Bluffs was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. C. Becker of Litchberry was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Lee Skiles of Virginia was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

L. E. Street of Litchfield was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Margaret Burns has returned to her home near Murrayville, after an extended visit with relatives in Denver, Colo.

Edward Laboyteaux left Wednesday morning for Spokane, Wash. If he likes the western country, his wife and son will go later.

Louis Dotsch of Myers Bros. has gone to Hot Springs for a stay of three weeks.

Judge Brockhouse was able to be at the court house yesterday for a few hours. He has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of tonsillitis.

Clarence and Arthur Smith of this city left yesterday for Lamont, Mo., with four car loads of household goods. Their families will follow them about the latter part of the week and will make their homes in Lamont.

Mrs. J. P. Callahan of Bloomington is in the city to attend the funeral of her uncle, Braxton Davenport. Mrs. Harry Peese of St. Louis is expected in the city today to be present at the funeral.

Mrs. Mary Ernst of Missouri is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Werner of Bluffs. Both ladies were in the city yesterday visiting Mrs. Werner's daughter, Lottie, who is a patient at Passavant hospital, where she has been for a number of weeks and is doing well and is pleased with her surroundings.

UNPUBLISHED POEM OF BURNS. George R. Paxton has furnished the Journal with a copy of the Herwick Advertiser containing a hitherto unpublished poem of Robert Burns. It is said to be well authenticated.

Burns had been invited to dine at the home of a certain nobleman on home special occasion when the host had guests whom he wanted the poet to entertain but when the latter put in his appearance he was sent to dine with the servants and was then sent for to the drawing room to entertain His Lordship's company. Instead of going the incensed poet sent the nobleman the following lines:

My lord, I would not fill your chair, I came this night to join your feast as equal to the best, at least.

'Tis true that cash, if I am scant, But ails me not that I want; The king has never made me kneel To stamp my mark on his seal.

But what of that? The king on high, Who took less pains with you than I, Has filled my bosom and my mind With something better in its kind Than your broad acres—something which I cannot well translate to speech.

But the nobleman I can know, It's deeds, not birth, that men make low;

Your rank, my lord, is but a loan, But mine, thank heaven, is all my own.

A pleasant 'tis my pride to be; Look round and round your halls and see, Who boasts a higher pedigree?

I was not fit, it seems, to dine With face fox-aunting heroes fine, But only came to bandy jests Among your lordship's hospitable guests.

There must be here some sad mistake, I would not play for such a stake, Be a buffoon for drink and meat And a poor fool's tax-paid seat? Not die my heart ere such a shame, Descend on Robert Burns' name.

PENITENTS, HIGH AND OTHER SCHOOLS. MYERS BROS.

ATTENTION, RED MEN. Delaware Tribe, No. 78, Improved O. R. M., is going to hold a Washington's birthday by initiating a big class of palefaces Thursday evening and show them the mysterious and beautiful work of the order.

They will also serve refreshment and smoke calumets, after which long talks will be made by Great Chief of Records Whitner of Springfield, O. E. Tandy and other members of the local order.

Visiting chiefs are expected from the tribes at Pearl, Manchester, Beardstown, Virginia, Springfield and a big delegation from Hannibal, Mo. All members are urgently requested to attend. Exercises begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

L. M. Bunce, Sachem. A. B. Opperman, C. of R.

TRAINS STALLED. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Word has been received that a Kansas Northwestern passenger train has been stalled in a drift all day near Guendia Springs, a St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train at Atlanta, and four engines and a south bound passenger train on the Midland Valley between Arkansas City and Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

TRAIN IN SNOW DRIFT. Wichita, Kans., Feb. 21.—The Wichita & Western train which left at 6 p. m. last night is reported stalled in an immense snow drift in a cut near Goddard, fifteen miles west of here. The snow is from 10 to 15 feet deep in the cut and extends for nearly a mile. The engine and some of the cars are off the track. Passengers have been cared for at farmhouses nearby.

WILL HONOR WASHINGTON. Washington, Feb. 21.—President Taft will tomorrow go to Mt. Vernon to place a wreath on the tomb of Washington.

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Begins Today--brim full of bargains

We can think of no better way to further ingratiate this store with the women of Jacksonville and vicinity than by holding a rousing sale of White Goods--offering greater values than ever in table linens, napkins, toweling, nainsook, long cloth, under muslins, embroideries--and white goods for the summer wash dresses for which there will be a big demand. Here are a few of the many bargains

Sherrette, Queen of all Sheer Summer Dress Fabrics; 25c value at 18c

If you have never used Sherrette for making summer dresses, or other garments where sheer materials are desired, you have not yet become acquainted with the very best material for the purpose. Sherrette has the beauty & charm of linen but costs much less; comes in checks & stripes, 25c val. 18c

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\$1.00 22-inch Swiss All Over Embroidery	60c
65c Nainsook All Over Embroidery	10c
50c 22-inch Cambric All Over Embroidery	35c
22c 18-inch Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery	25c
20c 18-inch Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery	15c
75c 45-inch Cambric Flouncings	40c
65c 27-inch Swiss Flouncings	25c
45c 27-inch Cambric Flouncings	25c
20c 18-inch Cambric Flouncings	25c

Specials in Sea Island Nainsooks

Lingerie Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, 42 inch	30c
Lingerie Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, 36 inch	25c
Lingerie Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, 26-inch	22c
Berkeley Special Nainsook, 36 inch	20c

Table Linens

\$1.00 70-inch silver bleached extra heavy linen damask	85c
00c 70-inch Bleached Linen Damask	75c
\$3.00 22-inch Silver Bleached German Linen Napkins	\$2.39

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\$1.35 Fine English Nainsook at \$1

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India Linons to Save You Money

25c India Linon	19c
20c India Linon	16c

Persian Lawns at Pleasing Prices

75c 45-inch Persian Lawn	45c
60c 45-inch Persian Lawn	40c
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Sheets, Cases

65c 81x90 Standard Sheet, 3 inch hem torn and ironed	50c
45c Bleached Standard Sheet, 72x90	37c
18c Pillow Cases, 42x36, made from pillow ticking, no seam	15c

A Cube Makes A Cup

YOU really should not be without "Sterro" Bouillon Cubes in the house—and you won't after you once try them.

They solve the problem of "what to serve," when unexpected guests arrive. Then for a late lunch or a light one they satisfy, and they invigorate

In case you don't feel like making a soup for dinner, you can save time and incidentally money, by making the bouillon at the table or in the kitchen, instantaneously.

George T. Douglas

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Spring Woolens

We try to have at all times a good assortment of correct styles in woolens, but experience teaches that it is not wise for one to wait until the middle of the season to order his suit. NOW is the time to do it. NOW you can get it at the time you wish and you will find our showing represents a complete assortment of the latest weaves and patterns of the best importers. So do it NOW.

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If you are particular that you have a hat that is of the correct style and of your individual tastes, call and see our styles in soft and stiff hats.

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5 West Side Square

A. Wehl

Attend the basketball tournament at Strawn's Hall Friday and Saturday.

NOTICE.

Thursday, Feb. 22, 1912, will be observed as a holiday at the post office. There will be two deliveries in the business district, one at 7:30 a. m. and one at 9 a. m. One general collection at 6:50 a. m., one collection in business district at 9 a. m.

Office will be open from 9:15 until 10:15 a. m. Rural carriers will not deliver mail on routes.

John J. Reeve, Postmaster.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of Mrs. L. C. Hackman will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the German Evangelical Lutheran church in Arenzville, preceded by a brief service at the home at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the M. E. cemetery, known as the Hackman cemetery.

JERSEY SWEATERS WITH BYRON COLLAR, SNAP BUTTON UP TO NECK, MARIANO AND WHITE STRIPED, \$1.50 to \$2.00. MYERS BROS.

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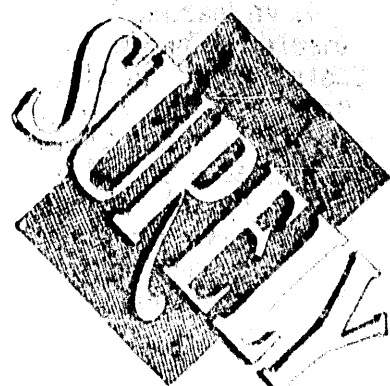
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February Shoe Sale

Come in and look us over; we'll be glad to see you. Our entire stock of shoes for Men, Women and Children has been placed on sale at prices that will astonish you. We must get room and money to handle Spring shoe business. We suggest that you come early before the sizes are broken. Come in today; we'll look for you.

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Is the one essential feature that every jewelry purchaser should see they get.

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THE JOHNSTON AGENCY

OLDEST OFFICIAL RECORDS OF CITY

CORPORATION BOOK GIVES INTERESTING HISTORY.

Actions of City Fathers From 1831 to 1840 on File in Commissioner's Office—Poll Tax Was in Vogue and Reward for Planting Trees—Other Provisions of Law.

The oldest book in the files of the city down at the office of Commissioner Knollenberg gives the official record of the city beginning in 1831 and running through 1840. The book is bound in leather, and while the paper is yellow with age, yet the writing is clear and legible.

The first page states that this is "The Corporation Book of Jacksonville." The next page recites that a meeting of the president and trustees of the town of Jacksonville was held at the store of A. Brockenbrugh on the 25th day of May 1831, present, A. Brockenbrugh, president; William Thomas and James Dunlap, trustees, Messrs Cassell and Thornton being absent.

William Thomas, from the committee appointed to revise and amend the by-laws of the corporation, reported "An ordinance, to amend and to reduce into one the several ordinances heretofore adopted by the president and trustees of the town of Jacksonville." Provision was made in the first clause that the officers of the corporation shall be a clerk, a treasurer, collector, supervisor and two assessors. The whole ordinance, together with the record of the action taken in adopting it covers twenty-one pages of the book.

Poll Tax in 1831.

One of the sections, No. 18, shows that even at that time a poll tax was imposed so that residents to day need not feel the precedent is being violated in the collection of a poll tax in these days. Every male citizen over twenty-one years of age was required to labor on the streets for three days each year or to pay \$1.50 in lieu of such labor. Another section provided that the supervisor should notify citizens in advance of the day he wished them to begin work and if they failed to appear should give them one more chance and then if they were still delinquent a fine was to be imposed.

Still another section on the same subject provided as follows: The supervisor or shall superintendent in person the working of the streets, alleys and roads, and shall require every person performing road labor to labor with reasonable diligence at least eight hours on each day, or make up any deficiency in time, some other day, and if any person shall refuse to make up such deficiency in time, he shall pay, on conviction 25 cents for every hour of the deficiency. Any person refusing to work as directed must pay a fine of \$1.50.

It is very interesting to note also that in this first ordinance of record that provision was made for encouraging the planting of trees. A credit of 12 1/2 cents on taxes was allowed persons for each tree planted and properly boxed. Some sections from the old ordinance are printed herewith.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

Sec. 22. Any person who shall deposit or cause to be deposited in any of the streets, alleys or roads within the limits of the corporation any timber, wood, posts, rails, lumber, or materials of any description whatever and suffer the same or any part or parcel thereof to remain for a period longer than three days shall on conviction thereof forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar and shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar for every 24 hours that the same shall continue therein after the expiration of the said term of three days; Provided that persons engaged in building or making improvements may obtain a permit, etc.

Sec. 23. Any person who shall deposit in any of the streets or alleys of the town any manure or filth of any kind taken from stables, barns or other places, or upon the same to remain thereon for a period longer than three days shall on conviction thereof forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar.

Sec. 24. Any owner or occupier of a cellar, the door of which opens on the square or any street or alley who shall permit the door to remain open in the night time shall on conviction thereof forfeit the sum of one dollar.

Sec. 25. The owners, their tenants, or agents shall be permitted to make sidewalks in front of lot on the public square ten feet wide and on the streets and roads seven and a half feet wide and on the alleys five feet wide; and for the purpose may raise an embankment ten inches above the common surface of the earth; such person may also construct hand railings on the outside line of said sidewalks to protect the same from injury; provided that no hand railing shall extend across the street or alley.

Sec. 28. Any person who shall intentionally or negligently ride, drive or lead any horse, mule, ass or ox, cow or cattle or run any two or four wheeled carriages over or upon any paved sidewalk in town or upon any unfinished pavement or any sidewalk prepared for paving while the work is in progress shall on conviction thereof forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars; and any person who shall pull up or break down any post or stake or remove any rope, chain or plank, materials or other things used by persons in making sidewalks or pavements while such work is in progress shall on conviction thereof forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars.

Rewards for Tree Planting.

Sec. 29. Any person owning ground fronting the public square or any of the streets in the town who

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To convince every housewife in Jacksonville of the superior quality of the famous Sleepy Eye Flour, we will accept this coupon as payment of twenty cents on a 49 lb. sack of Sleepy Eye Flour if presented on or before March 1, 1912. Fill out this coupon at home, bring it to Roberts' Bros. store with \$1.65 and get a great big 49 lb. sack of finest flour you ever used.

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Address

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MURRAYVILLE CHURCH FUND GROWS.

The committee which was recently appointed by the members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Murrayville, to solicit money for the new church fund, was successful Wednesday in raising the amount pledged to \$8,000. Rev. Mr. Biddle and the good people of the church are much encouraged with the outlook, four-fifths of the amount they set out to raise being already secured. They will begin at once fig-

uring on the contract, which they intend to let as soon as possible.

FOUND—Small silver class pin. Owner can have same at this office by paying for advertisement.

THE WEATHER. The temperature for Wednesday, according to G. H. Hall of Alexandria, was: Maximum, 31 and minimum 23.

FOR SALE.—To be removed from lots, one five room house at 718 East Wolcott street and one six room house at 733 East Wolcott street. Apply Illinois Steel Bridge Co.

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LINCOLN WAS VICTOR MATRIMONIAL RECORD

College Basketball Team From Logan County Takes Easy Game From Illinois College Score 30 to 20.

Local basketball enthusiasts had an opportunity last night of watching the teams of Lincoln college and Illinois college in action. While the contest was not exactly a one-sided affair, Lincoln won the game easily by a score of 30 to 20. The visitors have in the person of McMurray and McDavid two men who are tall and have the weight and they are the ones who won the trick last night. The style of play was to pass the ball to the high boys who would jump for the ball and then shoot. The local men put up a much better game than they did against Shurtliff and all played a consistent contest but it was simply a game where they were outclassed. Illinois' team work is improving but the weight and height was what counted last night. For the visitors McMurray was easily the star and a team of his calibre would wipe up most anything. Hedgecock put up a good game, making three field baskets.

The following were the lineups:
Lincoln—Council and Rumm, forwards; Closs, center; McMurray and McDavid, guards.
Illinois college—Buehlt, Johnson and Jaccard, guards; Hedgecock, center; Phillips and Swain, guards.

Scores—Field goals, Council, 3; Rumm, 2; Closs, 3; McMurray, 5; McDavid, 1; Buehlt, 1; Johnson, 2; Jaccard, 1; Hedgecock, 3; Phillips, 2. Foul goals, McMurray, 1; McDavid, 1; Phillips, 2.

Officials—Referee, Buland; umpire, Bennett.

OFFICES MOVED.

Dr. J. E. Wharton offices and residence, 122 West College avenue. Phone, 11. 1974, Bell 571. Hours until 10 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

MURRAYVILLE.

The members of the Domestic Science and their husbands and sweethearts, were entertained Wednesday evening at a Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strang. An elegant four course supper was served and all report a delightful time.

Mrs. Martha Dobson has been quite sick for the past week but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. J. W. Wright and son arrived home Friday morning after an extended visit with her parents in Keatney, N. C.

Rev. J. M. Beadles and wife visited relatives Thursday and Friday. Mr. Beadles was present at the special meeting of the quarterly conference Thursday evening and gave an interesting talk on the proposed new church.

J. A. Poland purchased a restaurant in Roodhouse last week.

Thomas Murray and family moved from Piqua last Thursday to the new house west of Dr. Weesters office.

Mrs. C. T. Daniel is on the sick list.

Miss Ione Gallagher of Woodson spent Sunday with Miss Edna Cook.

Mrs. J. C. Antras Jr., and children of Manchester visited the former parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Strang from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Stella Greenwald of Jerseyville visited Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Neal and family.

Miss Nellie Story of Jacksonville Sunday with relatives here.

J. L. Danway has built an 18 foot addition on the rear of his blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sink of Roodhouse, Miss Bee Ellis of Jacksonville and Miss Emma Story of Ceres were guests of Miss Pearl Story Saturday and Sunday.

Welcome Lovell and family returned to their home in Piedmont, Mo., last Thursday after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. P. L. Mawson and daughter Pauline of Jacksonville Sunday with R. D. Mawson and family.

C. S. Blackman was among the sick list the latter part of last week.

Miss Goldie Hester of Manchester spent Sunday with her friend Miss Ethel Crouse.

J. K. Cunningham has sold the southern part of his farm known as the E. W. Cunningham place to a man at Waverly.

Bert Millard and family have enjoyed a visit from the former brother of Olney, Ill., since last Thursday.

Corbett Wilson returned home Monday from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. A. T. Davenport of Pisgah visited the fore part of this week with relatives and friends here.

Miss Sullivan returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday night after an extended visit with relatives and friends at Nortonville.

The Ladies Aid gave their play, "The New Miser," Saturday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The amount taken in was \$32.25.

Miss Olive M. Blunt of Jacksonville a returned missionary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daniel.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Worrals Saturday evening. Music and games furnished the entertainment. Refreshments were served.

T. J. Reynolds has sold his farm west of town to Thomas Meyers and Mr. Meyers sold his farm known as the John Taylor place to J. K. Cunningham.

Leonard Soy and family of Waverly, John T. Johnson and family of Assury, H. J. Lemon and family of Nortonville guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and family Sunday.

Mrs. William Dobson and daughter of Jacksonville Sunday with Mrs. Martha Dobson.

Mrs. J. C. Warner spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Phillips at Roodhouse.

David and Jonas Wilson left Monday night for Kansas City for the purpose of buying cattle.

Mrs. Lou Jackson of Mackinaw, Ill., visited last week with Mrs. Margaret Soy and family.

Mrs. C. J. Vaughan of Jacksonville was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff from Saturday until Monday.

Evelyn Hall and wife of Jacksonville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hall.

J. H. Reid and son of Jacksonville Sunday with relatives here.

C. F. Wright of Springfield spent Sunday and Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright and family.

Thomas Bush and family enjoyed a visit Saturday and Sunday from Mrs. James M. Keen of near Woodson.

FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—Fire at 2:30 this morning destroyed the five story Bryce building on Third avenue. Loss \$75,000.

WE SELL WAITE GRASS RUGS THE BEST MADE

Two seasons ago we introduced the two colored figured grass rugs which have attained such popularity. Supplementing these we this year introduce the original two toned effects which we offer in variety of coloring and designs and which were especially designed for dining rooms, bed rooms and nurseries.

Formerly a summer rug only the Waite Grass Rug is now recognized as an ideal all year floor covering for the home.

For the Waite is the best value of any rug made. Made in sizes 9x12, 8x10, 6x12, 6x9, 54x90, 36x72, carried in stock bound; will furnish with fringe on special order:

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The rugs are warranted for one year proof against sun, rain, snow, ice or steel. Color will not fade, run or stain, can be kept fresh and clean by washing. Made as bound or fringed rugs in the following sizes at these prices:

18x26	\$ 30	20x60	\$ 80	6x9	\$ 4.00
21x45	50	36x72	\$1.25	8x10	6.00
27x54	60	54x90	2.50	9x12	7.50

These prices represent a saving to you of 20 per cent on grass rugs. All the new patterns just received in Velvet and Axminster Rugs; sizes: 18x36, 27x54, 36x72, 54x90, 9x12. The patterns are beautiful and the saving in price noticeable.

Special values in Lace Curtains.

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Pyatt's cigars make excellent gifts, but better still they stand the test of time, and their popularity does not wane with the passing of the holiday season. Try

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Pillow Top Back, directions for working, and 6 skeins of silk floss **25c**

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This Beautiful Russian Crash Pillow Top **FREE**

Yes, absolutely free, together with back, illustrated diagram lesson and list of latest embroidery designs, by purchasing 6 skeins of Belding's Embroidery Silk.

for 25c. We make this startling offer to prove the superiority of Belding's Embroidery Silk. Anyone can easily embroider this beautiful pillow top. Come in today and let us show you what you get free.

Muscle Kinks

They hurt, too—cut like a knife—sometimes they won't let go—they just hang on and stab.

Our White Liniment

takes out the kinks—knocks them on the head and makes them let go. Drives out the pain. Limbers up the stiff, sore muscles and makes them pliable.

Twenty-five cents a bottle—you'll like it.

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Extraordinary Showing of New Embroidery Flouncing with Bands to Match

Such values in embroideries we have never shown, and now, though early, it will be to your advantage to buy at least some of flouncing embroideries you are going to need for coming Spring and Summer season. Flouncings are going to be the thing, and now we call your attention to a few of the best. Come and see them.

45 inch Swiss Flouncing, very deep work in very handsome designs, full skirt length. To describe the beauty of these is impossible, but are priced at	18 inch fine Nainsook Flouncings	25c yd
.....\$1.25 and \$1.50 yd	18 inch corset cover embroideries; these are two excellent values; the importer claimed these are cheap to retail for 25c but we put them in two lots and are now great bargains at the prices17 1/2c and 19c yd
Bands to match these flouncings	Swiss Band Embroideries, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches wide, at10c, 12 1/2c and 15c
27 inch fine Nainsook Flouncing		
Bands to match		
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Cotton Wash Goods

Egyptian Tissue, fine French Gingham, 32 inches wide

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\$1.00 The Last Week Some Unusual Bargains \$1.50

\$1.50 Special

We have included in this lot several dozen more shoes for men that have been in our \$2.50 lot. To make a clean sweep we will put them in our

\$1.50

lot. Sizes are good, but widths are narrow. See them in our west window. Come early.

\$2.50 Bargains

In this lot you will find the sizes still very good. Let us take care of your footwear wants this week. It will be all over soon. Just think, high grade shoes now only

\$2.50

Some specials on youths' shoes. We are cleaning up for 98c up to size thirteen.

\$1.00 Special

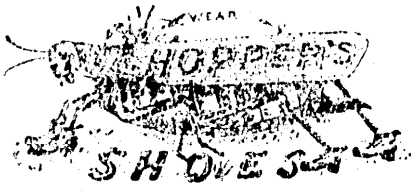
For women a lot of shoes in narrow widths, most all leathers, just to clean up as they are small sizes. Now only

\$1.00

If your foot is narrow and small, it is your opportunity. Children's shoes, to close out a lot, now 49c, 69c, 98c according to size.

We Repair Shoes

Equipped to do work in a satisfactory manner.



The Last Week

We can save you money on staple footwear styles.

REV. J. A. BIDDLE DIRECTS CHOIR

Murrayville Pastor in Charge of Singing at Brooklyn Revival—Inspiring Service Last Night.

Rev. J. A. Biddle, pastor of the M. E. church at Murrayville, has been secured to direct the singing for the Brooklyn revival in place of Prof. S. M. Lutz, who, on account of illness, was compelled to give up the work and return to his home in Decatur. Rev. Mr. Biddle has long been a friend of Rev. Hy S. Alkire and when the Brooklyn pastor asked him to help in the local campaign, he gladly gave his assistance. He conducted an excellent song service last night and the audience was pleased with his leadership.

While the attendance last night was not as large as there has been, it was all that could be expected, considering the weather, and the meeting was accounted one of the best. A spirit of anxiety and prayerful concern for unsaved friends was strongly manifested in the audience and when the pastor extended the invitation to come forward for prayer, practically the entire audience, saved and unsaved, found their way to the front, and after the meeting was dismissed a number still tarried.

Preached on "Salvation." Rev. Mr. Alkire preached on "The Evolution of Salvation" and his text was 11 Cor. 6:2—"I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succeeded thee; behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the time of salvation."

"Character is not inherited," the pastor said. "It is created; it is the result of evolution. You get an impression; that is followed by a desire; a desire makes a thought; a thought impels a habit; habits make character, and character determines a destiny. Salvation is also an evolution. You get an impression of God from your saintly mother or devout father, your Sunday school teacher, or perhaps from a song, a prayer or a sermon. The impression brings thought and thought arouses a desire. You are then caused to consider and to decide and you simply surrender and accept Christ at his word."

Twenty-two will join church. Twenty-two adult persons and a number of children have given their names to Rev. Mr. Alkire ready to be received into church fellowship next Sunday morning, and it is likely that others will decide for Christ and wish to unite with his church during the remaining services of the week.

The afternoon service to day will be in charge of Rev. J. A. Biddle and to night Rev. Mr. Alkire will deliver one of two sermons "The Prodigal Son" or "Religion, What Is It?"

The prayer meetings this morning will be held in the following homes: Mrs. W. R. Brittenham, corner Hardin and Chambers street; Harry Clemens, South Clay avenue.

Mrs. Eva S. Potter, 939 South East street.

Mrs. Fletcher, 322 Pennsylvania avenue.

Attention is again called to the meeting for women, which will be held Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer of Chicago will be the speaker.

WAS FIFTH BIRTHDAY. Priscilla, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strawn, east of the city, celebrated her 5th birthday Wednesday and was remembered by her little friends with many beautiful post cards.

Mrs. J. Deless, 857 North Diamond street, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is still in a critical condition.

MANHATTAN Washable Suits for Boys

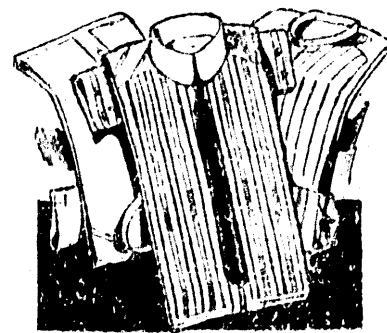
An unusual opportunity is offered to mothers to make an early selection from our handsome assortment of wash suits. Blouse suits, ages 5 to 8 years, Russian blouse, 2 to 6 years;



sailor, kimona and military collars, white and fancy trimmed fast washable fabrics, \$1.00 to \$4.00. Early selections for your summer needs will insure best choice.

One piece Romper Suits, fancy trimmed collars and cuffs, Kimona and military necks, 1/2 and full length sleeves, fancy, white, fancy trimmed, Madras and Galatea Cloths, 50c; 75c and \$1.00

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Newest Weaves, Colorings Fast Fabrics \$1.50 to \$3

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K. & E. Blouse Waists with Latest draw String

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The continued cold weather has made a big demand for coal. Dealers everywhere are after the operators for more shipments. We are fortunate in having

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HOUSTON FIRE

Factories and Dwellings Burn in Texas City—Property Loss Reaches Millions.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 21.—In the wake of the most destructive fire in the history of Houston, smoldering wreckage to night covers an area about one and a half miles in length and varying in width from 200 yards to half a mile in the northeastern section of the city. More than a dozen of the city's most important industrial enterprises are in ruins. 200 or more dwelling houses and store buildings are in ashes and approximately 1,000 persons are homeless. An accurate statement of the monetary loss is not yet possible, but the most conservative is that it will reach at least \$7,000,000. The insurance carried will not exceed 40 per cent. Except for a few who suffered minor burns and bruises, no casualties attended the fire.

The flames started at 1 o'clock this morning in a rooming house and a fierce gale swept the flames in all directions. For four hours the fire continued unchecked and when the firemen did get control, nothing was left but acres of smoking debris. The industrial plants destroyed include three cotton compresses, together with 55,000 bales of cotton, a syrup factory, a pencil factory, two rice mills, a cotton plant and three lumber yards. The compresses and cotton alone were valued in excess of \$5,000,000. Another building destroyed was St. Patrick's Catholic church and academy.

Quick action was taken for the relief of those rendered homeless and tonight found the victims at least with their immediate needs cared for.

Outside help will not be needed for those left homeless by the fire.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 21.—J. D. Bren, former acting treasurer of the University of Minnesota, accused of failing to turn over to the state funds amounting to \$19,542.26, to night was found not guilty by a jury.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Frank Cogswell entertained a small company of friends at an informal musical Wednesday evening at her home on South Diamond street, a delightful program being given by Miss Edith M. Robinson. Elegant refreshments were served and the evening in every way was a most pleasant one.

Miss Ruby Molohon entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at her home, 248 Webster avenue, in honor of her birthday. The home was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of red and white and presented a very attractive appearance. The evening was enjoyably spent with various games, contests and music, prizes being won by Miss Esther Brown and Vernon Ledknecher. Miss Molohon was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Delicious refreshments were served and the party hour came all too soon for the guests present.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the sale of the lands of the late John W. Corrington has been postponed until Saturday, Feb. 24, 1912, at 1 p. m.

PARTITION SALE.

313 acres well improved; 240 in cultivation and rest in pasture; all good black land, well fenced and tiled, dwelling house of 12 rooms, 3 tenant houses, and two barns; situated 7 miles southeast of Jacksonville and one-half mile from railroad station; estate of William R. Duer, deceased, will be sold at auction February 24, 1912, at two p. m., at south door of court house in Jacksonville, Morgan county. Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years. Interest at 6 per cent on deferred payments with privilege of paying all in cash on day of sale or at any time before due.

John P. Clark, Master in Chancery.

Meet me at the tournament at Strawn's hall Friday and Saturday.

HEAVY SNOW FALL.

Large Drifts Make Roads Almost Impassable—Rural Mail Carriers Have Difficult Time.

One of the heaviest snows of the winter fell Tuesday night and Wednesday, and traffic in all lines was greatly hampered. A strong stiff north wind blowing all day caused the snow to pile in great drifts so that the streets and roads east and west were almost impassable. Several of the rural mail carriers, who started out on their routes Wednesday morning, had to give it up and return to the city. One of the Bell telephone linemen started to drive to Alexander yesterday with a heavy team, but after leaving the city a short distance his team became stalled in the snow and he was compelled to return to the city. The snow was four feet deep in many places in the road and was above the fences. G. H. Hall of Alexander reports a snow fall of five inches with 41 inch of melted snow.

Trains were from an hour to five hours late Wednesday. Three engines were used on a Wabash freight west of the city, where the snow had drifted across the tracks.

LADIES' TAILORING.

Frankenberg, s. e. corner square.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 21.—James Ellison, a laborer, was to day found frozen to death. He is supposed to have lost his way in the blizzard last night. Train service is practically at a standstill to night.

ARNOLD SALE POSTPONED.

On account of stormy weather the Arnold sale announced for Feb. 22 has been postponed to Wednesday, March 6.

BECOMES "WET" AGAIN.

Fremont, Ohio, Feb. 21.—In an election held today Sandusky county voted to return to the "wet" column, after having been dry three years.

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Last Week of Our Greatest of All Semi-Annual Sales

Last Week

Lace Curtains, Nets, Draperies, Etc., at our 11th Semi-Annual Sale Reductions

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Nottingham Curtains, per pair	\$ 1.10
50c Ruffled Curtains, per pair	.35
75c Ruffled Curtains, per pair	.50
\$1.00 to \$1.25 Nottingham Curtains, per pair	.80
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Nottingham Curtains, per pair	1.10
\$2.50 Ruffled and Flat Curtains	1.95
\$2.50 to \$3.50 Chumy Curtains, per pair	2.10
\$4.00 to \$5.00 Cluny and Novelty Curtains, including Etamine's, Serins, etc., per pair	3.15
\$6.00 to \$7.50 Curtains, including hand-made Marie Antoinette, Battenberg and French Novelty Curtains, per pair	4.95
\$10.00 to \$12.50 Curtains, per pair, imported	7.95
\$15.00 to \$17.50 Curtains, per pair, imported	11.95
All \$25.00 Curtains, per pair, imported	18.75
Odd Curtains at less than half price.	
Odd pairs, including 2 1/2 pairs, to close out the lot, discount, 35 per cent.	

YARD GOODS

10c Swisses, per yard	8c
15c Swisses, per yard	12c
20c Swisses, per yard	14c
25c Swisses, per yard	19c
30c and 35c Swisses, per yard	26c
55c 50 in. wide Imported Swiss, per yard	39c
15c Art Draperies, Casement Cloths	.69
20c Art Draperies, Casement Cloths	.89
25c Art Serins, etc., per yard	.19
35c and 40c Etamine's, per yard	.29
40c and 45c Marquisettes, per yard	.35
25c and 35c Cretones, per yard	.21
All curtain nets at 20 per cent discount, except remnants up to 10 yards. These will be sold at 1-3 off.	
All Drapery Silks, including Florentines and China's, 25 per cent discount.	
15c Silklines, per yard	10c
55c Madras, per yard	.26
50c Madras, per yard	.24
60c to 75c Madras, per yard	.57
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\$1 to \$1.10 Tapestry Brussels Carpets	.85c
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ROOSEVELT HEARD IN DRASTIC SPEECH

FORMER PRESIDENT DISCUSSED LIVE TOPICS BEFORE OHIO CONVENTION.

Favors Initiative and Referendum and Recall of Judges—Praise For LaFollette and Progressives.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21. "Big Business," the fitness of the American people for self-government, the recall of judges, and praise for the progressive legislation in Wisconsin, were topics discussed by Senator Robert M. LaFollette when he was Governor, were topics discussed by Theodore Roosevelt in an address today before the Ohio Constitutional convention here. Colonel Roosevelt chose as his subject, "A Charter of Democracy."

Of what he termed "Big Business," Colonel Roosevelt had this to say: "The anti-trust law does good insofar as it can be invoked against combinations which really are monopolies or which restrict production or which artificially raise prices. But in so far as its workings are uncertain or as it threatens corporations which have not been guilty of anti-trust conduct it does harm. There should be a fixed governmental policy which shall clearly define and punish wrong-doing and give in advance full information to any man as to just what he can and just what he cannot legally and properly do."

As to the fitness of the American people for self-government, Colonel Roosevelt said: "Many eminent lawyers believe that the American people are not fitted for popular government and that it is necessary to keep the judiciary independent of the majority of the people. I take absolute issue with all those who hold such a position."

Of the recall of judges, he said: "The question is one of expediency merely. Each community has the right to try the experiment for itself in whatever shape it pleases. I do not believe in adopting the recall save as a last resort when it has become clearly evident that no other course will achieve the desired result."

Senator LaFollette was mentioned once, as follows:

"Following Senator LaFollette a number of practical workers and thinkers in Wisconsin have turned that state into an experimental laboratory of wise governmental action in aid of social and industrial justice. They have initiated that kind of progressive government which means not the pre-emption of true democracy but the extension of the principle of true democracy into industrialism as well as into politics."

"Constitutional 'Devices,'"

Colonel Roosevelt said in part: "I hold it to be the duty of every public servant, and of every man who in public or in private life holds a position of leadership in thought or action, to endeavor honestly and fearlessly to guide his fellow-countrymen to right decisions; but I emphatically dissent from the view that it is either wise or necessary to try to devise methods which under the constitution will automatically prevent the people from deciding for themselves what governmental action they deem just and proper."

"It is impossible to invent constitutional devices which will prevent the popular will from being effective for wrong without also preventing it from being effective for right. The

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
State of Illinois, ss.

Morgan County, ss.
In the County Court thereof, February Term, A. D. 1912.
Thomas Irlam, executor of the last will and testament of Peter Tendick, deceased, vs. Mary Tendick, Annie Nordrup, Matilda Nordrup, Gottfried Tendick, Matilda Koenig, A. William Koenig, Anna Koenig, Mary Koenig, John Koenig, Frances Koenig, Karl Koenig, Mildred Koenig, Margaret Koenig, Minnie Koenig and Arnold Tendick. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, made in the above entitled cause on the petition of the undersigned, Thomas Irlam, executor of the last will and testament of Peter Tendick, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased at the February Term, A. D. 1912, of said court, to-wit: On the thirteenth day of February 1912, I shall, on Saturday, March 16, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the south door of the court house in the city of Jacksonville, in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, to-wit:

Part of the East half of the South-west quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township Fourteen (14) North and Range Ten (10) West of the Third Principal Meridian, beginning ten (10) rods and ten (10) feet west of the northeast corner of said half quarter section and running thence south one hundred and thirty-four (134) rods, thence west nineteen (19) rods and six and one-half (6 1/2) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) rods, thence west thirty (30) rods, thence north one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the northwest corner of said half quarter section, and thence east sixty-nine (69) rods and six and one-half (6 1/2) feet to the place of beginning, containing sixty-six and one-half (66 1/2) acres, more or less, on the following terms, to-wit: For cash in hand.

Thomas Irlam, Executor of the estate of Peter Tendick, deceased.
George L. Merrill, Solicitor for Petitioner.
Dated February 12, 1912.

only safe course to follow in this great American democracy is to provide for making the popular judgment really effective. It is a false constitutionalism, a false statesmanship, to endeavor by the exercise of a perverted ingenuity to seem to give the people full power and at the same time to trick them out of it.

"Yet this is precisely what is done in every case where the state permits its representatives, whether on the bench or in the legislature or in executive office, to declare that it has not the power to right grave social wrongs, or that any of the officers created by the people, and rightfully the servants of the people, can set themselves up to be the masters of the people. Can beyond shadow of doubt that the people in their legislative capacity have the power to enact into law any measure they deem necessary for the betterment of social and industrial conditions.

The Real Progressive.
"I hold that he is the real progressive, that he is the genuine champion of the people, who endeavors to shape the policy alike of the nation and of the several states so as to encourage legitimate and honest business at the same time that he wars against all crookedness and injustice and unfairness and tyranny in the business world. This is the reason why I have for so many years insisted as regards our national government, that it is both futile and mischievous to endeavor to correct the evils of big business by an attempt to restore business conditions as they were in the middle of the last century, before railroads and telegraphs and rendered larger business organizations both inevitable and desirable.

"The effort to restore such conditions, and to trust for justice solely to such proposed restoration, is as foolish as if we should attempt to arm our troops with the flintlocks of Washington's Continental—instead of with modern weapons of precision. Flintlock legislation, of the kind that seeks to prohibit all combinations, good or bad, is bound to fail, and the effort, in so far as it accomplishes anything at all, merely means that some of the worst combinations are not checked and that honest business is checked.

"What is needed is, first, the recognition that modern business conditions have come to stay, in so far as at least these conditions mean that business must be done in larger units, and then the cool headed and resolute determination to introduce an effective method of regulating big corporations so as to help legitimate business as an incident so thoroughly and completely safeguarding the interests of the people as a whole.

"It is imperative to exercise over big business a control and supervision which is unnecessary as regards small business. I do not believe in making mere size of and by itself criminal. The mere fact of size, however, does unquestionably carry the potentiality of such grave wrongdoing that there should be by law provision made for the strict supervision and regulation of these industrial concerns doing an interstate business such as we now regulate the transportation agencies which are engaged in interstate business.

Square deal demanded.
"Our demand is that big business give the people a square deal and that the people give a square deal to any man engaged in big business who honestly endeavors to do what is right and proper. On the other hand, any corporation, big or little, which has gained its position by unfair methods and by interference with the rights of others, which has raised prices or limited output in improper fashion and been guilty of demoralizing and corrupt practices, should not only be broken up, but it should be made the business of some competent governmental body to constantly supervise to see that it does not come together again, save under strict control as to insure the community against all danger of a repetition of the bad conduct.

"The chief trouble with big business has arisen from the fact that big business has so often refused to abide by the principle of the square deal, the opposition which I personally have encountered from big business has in every case arisen not because I did not give a square deal, but because I did.

Believes in Shot Ballot.
"So much for the ends of government and I have, of course, merely sketched in outline what the ends should be. Now for the machinery by which these ends are to be achieved; and here again remember I only sketch in outline and do not for a moment pretend to work out in detail the methods of achieving your purposes.

"In the first place, I believe in the short ballot. You cannot get good service from the public servant if you cannot see him, and there is no more effective way of hiding him than by mixing him up with a multitude of others so that they are none of them important enough to catch the eye of the average working citizen. The crook in public life is not ordinarily the man whom the people themselves elect directly to a highly important and responsible position. The professional politician and the professional lobbyist thrive most rankly under a system which provides a multitude of elective offices, of such divided responsibility and of such obscurity that the public knows, and can know, but little as to their duties and the way they perform them.

Initiative and Referendum.
"I believe in providing for direct nominations by the people, including therein direct preferential primaries for the election of delegates to the national nominating conventions. I believe in the election of United States senators by direct vote. I believe in the initiative and referendum, which should be used not to destroy representative government, but to correct it whenever it becomes misrepresentative.

"I believe that the initiative and referendum should be used, not as substitutes for representative government, but as methods of making such government really representative. Action by the Initiative or

referendum ought not to be the normal way of legislation; but the power to take it should be provided in the constitution, so that if the representatives fail truly to represent the people on some matter of sufficient importance to rouse popular interest, then the people shall have in their hands the facilities to make good the failure.

"An independent and upright judiciary which fearlessly stands for the right, even against popular clamor, but which also understands and sympathizes with popular needs, is a great asset of popular government. I believe in the necessity for the courts' interpretation of the law as law without the power to change the law or substitute some other thing than law for it. But I agree with every great jurist, from Marshall downwards, when I say that every judge is bound to consider two separate elements in his decision of a case, one the terms of the law, and the other the conditions of social life which the law is to be applied. Only by taking both of these elements into account is it possible to apply the law as its spirit and intent demand that it be applied.

Recall of Judiciary.
"I know of no popular vote by any state of the union more flagrant in its defiance of right and justice, more short sighted in its inability to see the changed need of civilization, than the decision by the highest court of the state of New York declaring the workmen's compensation act unconstitutional. Many of the judges of that court I know personally, and for them I have a profound regard. Even for as flagrant a decision as this I would not vote for their recall; for I have no doubt the decision was rendered in accordance with their sense of duty. But most emphatically I do wish that the people should have the right to recall the decision itself, and authoritatively to stamp with disapproval what cannot but seem to the ordinary plain citizen a monstrous misconstruction of the constitution, a monstrous perversion of the constitution into an instrument for the perpetuation of social and industrial wrong and for the oppression of the weak and helpless.

"If there must be decision by a close majority, then let the people step in and let it be their majority that decides."

ELECTION CASES
Time of Senate Occupied in Discussing Forthcoming Reports of Stephenson and Lorimer Cases.

Washington, Feb. 21. The Lorimer and Stephenson election cases occupied the entire time of the senate today.

Senator Heyburn, who wrote the majority report of the investigating committee which exonerated Senator Stephenson, drew a not reply from Senator Bristow of Kansas when he announced that he intends to press the Stephenson case for continuous consideration until disposed of.

"The senator may think he can drive this thing along," retorted Senator Bristow with some feeling, "but he will find he is mistaken. There may be reasons why he does not want the details of this case exposed but they will be presented."

Senator Lorimer's case came up during a discussion, and Senator Crawford wanted to know when the senate might expect a report.

Senator Dillingham, chairman of the special committee, replied he could promise no early report but added that the committee had no intention to delay its work.

"We must get at this soon if we expect to finish it in the ordinary life time of a senator," remarked Mr. Crawford.

"The best wish I can express for the senators," replied Mr. Dillingham, "is that they may live until we get through."

AN EPIDEMIC OF COUGHING.
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WAR HAS HAD ITS DAY.
Declaration Made by New Ambassador From Japan.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—War is a thing of the past, according to S. Chinda, the new ambassador from Japan to the United States, who stopped here today on his way to Washington.

"All the world is at peace today and will be at peace for thousands of tomorrows," he said.

"Political, economical and artistic pursuits have thinned the ranks of the world's armies and left the soldiery of nations a mere shell.

"War has had its day. Hereafter the great battles of the world will be fought in velvet carpeted rooms between men who smile instead of shoot and will use pens instead of fire-arms—between the political and economical soldiers instead of weaponed hosts."

With the ambassador were his wife and his private servants.

HUNTING FOR TROUBLE.
Negro Armed With Large Knife Seized in Court Room.

Chicago, Feb. 21. Bailiffs in the probate court were told today that a negro had made threats against Probate Judge Cuttling and two lawyers and when Harry McIntyre, a negro, entered the court room and advanced toward the bench they seized him.

With some difficulty he was overpowered and a large knife with a spring blade was taken from him. McIntyre was locked up in a police station on a charge of making threats to kill.

Attorneys interested in the case declared that McIntyre was insistent that his wife be appointed administratrix of the estate of a relative, and when another appointment was made he threatened against the court.

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TRAIN HELD UP

Passengers on Mexican National Train Deprived of Their Valuables.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21. A Mexican National train, north-bound, was held up and robbed at Alameda, about 50 miles south of Juarez today. According to reports reaching officials in Juarez the passengers were forced to leave the train and give up their valuables.

J. H. Elizondo, private secretary to Governor Gonzales of Chihuahua, was taken prisoner because he was believed to have important papers. He was robbed of a \$500 diamond.

Mail advices tell of the killing at Empalme Sonora, of John C. O'Connell of San Monica, Calif., who was in Mexico with a view to investing. He was beaten, it is said, to death with a club. His body was found several hours later. Traffic has been restored on the Mexico Northwestern railroad south of Juarez. The telephone wires again are in place. The Mexican National is open as far south as Jimenez.

PIONEER DEAD.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 21.—George A. Shaw, a Henry county pioneer and one of the best known lawyers in western Illinois, died at his home in Geneseo today. He was 81 years old.

OPPOSITION TO PITNEY.

Protest Sent Washington by Iowa Labor Leader.

Washington, Feb. 21. Opposition to President Taft's nomination of Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of New Jersey to be an associate justice of the supreme court, materialized today when Senator Kenyon of Iowa received from President Erick of the Iowa Federation of Labor a protest against Chancellor Pitney because of some of his "master and servant" decisions.

Some senators suggested today that Chancellor Pitney's decisions may have been confused with those of his father, who was a jurist. Should the committee consider the protests worthy of investigation, a subcommittee will be appointed. Some of the members of the committee declared they were familiar with the decisions complained of and saw in them no serious obstacle to Chancellor Pitney's confirmation.

First LaGrippe, Then Bronchitis.
That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which ran into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." J. A. Obermeyer, city drug store.

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A DAKOTA STORM

Former Resident There Talks of Experiences in Fierce Blizzard.

The writer was once traveling in the Sandwich or Hawaiian Islands where the air is so balmy and pleasant; where January and July vary but little in temperature; where frost and snow are wholly unknown from observation; where crops grow the year round without regard to seasons; and meeting a resident remarked that people in the Dakotas would surely appreciate such a climate when they had a blizzard raging and added that the gentleman probably knew but little of such things when he replied:

"We surely do know nothing of them here, but I lived once in the Dakotas and can tell you a great deal about blizzards, their sudden onslaughts, their fierce winds, cutting icy particles like bits of sand or diminutive, sharp stones flying in the air and darkening everything in the region."

"One day my son and I were out with the team some distance from the house when suddenly a blizzard appeared without warning and we were unable to see anything about us. For a time it seemed as if we were destined to perish right where we were, for we could see nothing and were just as likely to travel in a circle as any other way. The horses seemed as much bewildered as we were and death seemed to be staring us in the face."

"Finally it occurred to us that before the ground was too deeply covered we might grope our way toward the barn by getting down on our knees and feeling the rows of wheat stubble left by the binder. This we did and soon were on our way. It was tedious enough and one of us would creep along on his hands and knees and so we managed to get a short distance in a long time."

"On and on we crept, the moments seeming like ages till at last we struck the fence back of the barn and never in my life was anything more welcome. Groping along we found the barn and stowed the shivering, frightened horses in

their stalls and then came the question of how we were to get to the house. It might as well have been in the middle of the ocean as far as we were concerned and we recalled the fate of persons who had tried to go as short a distance as lay between us and the dwelling and lost their lives."

"We waited some time hoping the storm would abate, but it failed to do so and we were at a loss as to the best manner of proceeding when a bright thought suddenly struck us both at the same time. There was a hall of binder twine in the barn and finding that we tied one end to the corner of the barn and then letting it out little by little we kept hold of it and circled about till we had paid out a good part of the string, when striking something in our way we knew we were at the house for we had hit the porch and so ended our first experience with a Dakota blizzard."

"I concluded such a country wouldn't do for me for a steady habitation and while I have no desire to run down or disparage any part of my native land I concluded to seek a climate and locality where such things are unknown and I surely have found it."

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George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast. Sold by L. P. Alcott, druggist."

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL TODAY.

The Birthday social of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centenary church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Priest, 917 South Clay avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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CRACKER'S BEND.

According to the reading of the newspapers and the general signs of the times there is going to be something radical done in our good old commonwealth in the way of public highway road building before this world grows much older. It is an old & true saying that reform comes slowly and we can acquiesce in this when we remember all the money and the vast amount of labor that has been expended on our public roads and still we have no roads, mere pass ways where people can drive when the weather is good, but almost impassable one-third of the year. There was a time when these conditions were excusable. When the pioneers of our glorious state were opening up the country they had no facilities for road making, but they did the best they could under the depressing circumstances. They were willing to expend their labor which was their biggest capital freely. They came out with their ox teams and dragged great logs for bridges and culverts, they dug down hills with their mattocks and filled holes with their spades. They had no road working machinery as the present generation has and still there is very little difference in the quality of the public highway of those days and the present; with all our advantage of modern road machinery and millions of money.

We know that everything that is conducive to the betterment of mankind has advanced in the right ratio in our state, except the public highway, the facilities for moving from place to place. In this we have really retrograded, when we consider all other improvements. Look at the pioneer with his bull tongue and single shovel plow, breaking a stump patch with a single horse, husk collar and trace chain harness, driven with a single rope line. We wish some modern farmers could enjoy one day of this pioneer farming; just for the fun of enjoying the aches of his legs and arms and the privilege of growing a new set of toe nails sacrificed to the flying roots of plowing. Gangs with spring seat, sun shade, fine harness and all other conveniences. Look at the pioneer with his grain cradle, expending ten times as much muscle, getting four acres down, than you do getting down forty acres with your eight foot binder.

Do you remember the pioneer school teacher. All that he needed in stock was plenty of muscle and enough nerve to use it, and he put in the biggest part of his time warning the boys' jackets with a hickory withe. Then think of our schools of today. Now if you have gotten into the way of ruminating get into the pioneer's wagon and go to church with his family, behind a yoke of good old steers, to the old log meeting house and listen to a sermon from a divine that an eight year old school kid of today could throw down on his rhetoric. Then jump into your automobile and go to one of our modern churches and listen to one of our modern preachers with his education and eloquence. Then hitch a team to your wagon and see how much of a load you can pull over the roads at the present time, and they are good now to what they will be later on. Then answer the question, have we kept pace in the improvement of our highways as we have in all other matters? How long, Oh! Lord.

Our farmer friends must be awakened; they have been sleeping too long on this road problem, and if they wait too long they will be rudely awakened by some one who will not duly consider their best interests.

We have read that a hard road can be made for \$1,000 per mile. If this is true we can have hard roads all over the state with so little effort that it will seem like dreaming. We want to offer a suggestion to the automobile clubs of the state, for refusal or approval, it will make no difference to us. If they approve our suggestion it will prove that we have started right; if they turn them down, they will originate something better that will go farther and we can fall in and bring up the rear. The main point is to get started, see? Our idea is to have a law enacted to give the people this right to form hard road districts. Should a neighborhood want a hard road and a majority were willing, let them sign a petition and force the minority to pay their portion of the taxes.

It is hard to tell just how far the benefit of a hard road would reach. We have made the following estimation which we think ought to sound good to any farmer in the land. All lands coming up bush to the road to be paved, rock or hard road, to be taxed two dollars per acre. We would limit this strip to eighty rods wide. All lands joining this strip, eighty rods wide, one and one-half dollars per acre. All lands within one mile of the road to be paved, seventy-five cents per acre. Then we should draw from the state twenty-five percent on our total taxation. This would give us \$2,000 per mile and could be bonded, making the payments easy.

We farmers want the first hard road district. We want it surveyed over rural route No. 4, as far as Dividdie's corner, thence south to Walter Houston's, thence west to Lone Oak. Should we succeed in getting this road built it would soon be built on to Arenzville.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. K. McCarty.

Mrs. McCarty is proud of a fine photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber, which came in by mail last week.

Mrs. Elmer Smith is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuard, of the Mound.

Mrs. Hattie Farmer and daughter, Florence, and Newell Branger, went to St. Louis Friday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Rev. Baxter Hale went over to Union to officiate at the funeral of

the man who committed suicide, near that place, Friday last.

Mrs. Jesse Loughrey is convalescing.

Douglas Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with Oscar Bridgman.

Last Saturday we had the pleasure of examining the interior of The Farmers' State Bank and Trust company, and we are not a bank examiner either, but by the courtesy of President French we were conducted through the ramifications of the concern and we can say that we were well pleased with everything we saw and especially with the friendly talk we had with President French.

A Warning Against Wet Feet.
Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Vaseline carefully articulating the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. J. A. Obermeyer, city drug store.

Will Bagnall of Murrayville is visiting with friends in Jacksonville for a few days.

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Of valuable residence property, situated on East State street in Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois, and known as the "Grierson Property," State of Illinois, ss.

Morgan County, ss.

Morgan County Circuit Court, November term, A. D. 1911.

Charles H. Grierson, et al. vs. Robert K. Grierson, et al.; partition. In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Morgan county, in the state of Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause, at the November term, A. D. 1911, thereof, I, John P. Clark, master in chancery of said county, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on Thursday, March 14, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the south door of the court house, in the city of Jacksonville, in said county, on the terms hereinafter mentioned, the premises mentioned in said decree and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of lot eight (8) in Grierson's first addition to Jacksonville; lot (9) in Grierson's second addition, and fifty (50) feet off of the east end of out lot twenty (20) in Grierson's second addition to Jacksonville, except the right of way owned by the Wabash Railroad company, successor of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad company, of said fifty feet of said out lot twenty, all situated in Morgan county, Illinois; the said premises will be sold in lots or parcels, as platted and subdivided by the commissioners appointed to make partition in the above entitled cause described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 1, being sixty-four (64) feet off of the east side of lot nine (9) in Grierson's second addition to Jacksonville.

Lot No. 2, being part of said lot nine (9) in Grierson's second addition to Jacksonville, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 9, in said addition, sixty-four (64) feet west of the southeast corner thereof, thence running west sixty-three (63) feet, thence running north to the southerly right of way line of the Wabash Railroad company, formerly the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad company, thence running southeasterly along said southerly right of way line to a point due north of the place of beginning, thence south to the place of beginning.

Lot No. 3, being part of said lot nine (9) in Grierson's second addition to Jacksonville, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot nine (9), in said addition, one hundred twenty-seven (127) feet west of the southeast corner thereof, thence running west sixty-three (63) feet, thence running north to the southerly right of way line of the Wabash Railroad company, formerly the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad company, thence running in a southeasterly direction along said southerly right of way line to a point due north of the place of beginning, thence running south to the place of beginning.

Lot No. 4, being part of lot nine (9) in Grierson's second addition to Jacksonville, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 9, in said addition, one hundred ninety (190) feet west of the southeast corner thereof, running thence west eighty (80) feet, thence north to the southerly right of way line of the Wabash Railroad company, formerly the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad company, thence running in a southeasterly direction along said southerly right of way line to a point due north of the place of beginning, thence running south to the place of beginning.

Lot No. 5, being parts of lot nine (9), and out lot twenty (20) in Grierson's second addition to Jacksonville, and a part of lot eight (8) in Grierson's first addition to Jacksonville, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 9, two hundred seventy (270) feet west of the southeast corner of said lot 9, running thence west eighty (80) feet to a point on the south line of said lot 8 in Grierson's first addition fifty (50) feet west of the southeast corner of said lot 8 in said Grierson's first addition, thence running north to the southerly right of way line of the Wabash Railroad company, formerly the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad company, thence running southeasterly along said southerly right of way line to a point due north of the place of beginning, thence running south to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.

John P. Clark, Master in Chancery.

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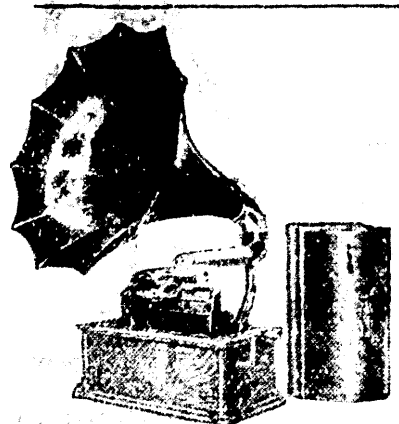
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THE MARKETS

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Wheat—	High.	Low	Close
May	\$1.00½	\$.99¼	\$1.00
July	.95¾	.95¾	.95¾
Sept	.94½	.93¾	.94½
Corn—			
May	.68	.67½	.67½
July	.67½	.67	.67½
Sept	.67½	.67	.67½

Oats—			
May	52%	52	52
July	47%	47	47
Sept	41	40%	40
Pork—			
May	15.50	15.49	15.50

May	14.30	13.70	13.70
July	15.80	15.70	15.70
Lard —			
May	9.05	8.95	9.05
July	9.20	9.12½	9.20
Sept	9.37½	9.30	9.37

May	8.57½	8.55	8.57
July	8.62½	8.57½	8.62
Sept.	8.77½	8.75	8.77

Grain Letter.
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Aft

an early break rallied on covering and under the influence of a firm corn market. Weather conditions were excellent over the winter wheat belt, precipitation being general. Foreign markets continue to act heavy. Local receipts continue fairly good, while primaries as a whole are far in excess of year ago. Speculative investment demand is poor, although there is still a good deal of interest shown in July.

Corn--The general storm resulted in firmer tone. Leading local buyers were moderate buyers and several commission houses followed suit. The southwestern demand is again the bull factor, further sales being reported to that section. A little export trade via Baltimore was also spoken of. Country offerings are rather light, but primary receipts are extremely heavy. Country of

Outs—Shared in the firmness of other grains. Cash demand com-

tinues good and the south has been a good buyer. Receipts should continue light at Chicago. Oats are cheap compared with other feedstuffs. We believe they are worth the money and consider July oats at the current price a good purchase.

Provisions.—The recent advance in hogs and decline in provisions has wined out the manufacturers

Chicago Cash Grain Market.
Chicago, Feb. 21. —Wheat—No. 1 red, 98½c; No. 2 red, 96½c; No. 3 red, 96½c; No. 4 red, 95½c; No. 5 red, 94½c; No. 6 red, 93½c; No. 7 red, 92½c; No. 8 red, 91½c; No. 9 red, 90½c; No. 10 red, 89½c; No. 11 red, 88½c; No. 12 red, 87½c; No. 13 red, 86½c; No. 14 red, 85½c; No. 15 red, 84½c; No. 16 red, 83½c; No. 17 red, 82½c; No. 18 red, 81½c; No. 19 red, 80½c; No. 20 red, 79½c; No. 21 red, 78½c; No. 22 red, 77½c; No. 23 red, 76½c; No. 24 red, 75½c; No. 25 red, 74½c; No. 26 red, 73½c; No. 27 red, 72½c; No. 28 red, 71½c; No. 29 red, 70½c; No. 30 red, 69½c; No. 31 red, 68½c; No. 32 red, 67½c; No. 33 red, 66½c; No. 34 red, 65½c; No. 35 red, 64½c; No. 36 red, 63½c; No. 37 red, 62½c; No. 38 red, 61½c; No. 39 red, 60½c; No. 40 red, 59½c; No. 41 red, 58½c; No. 42 red, 57½c; No. 43 red, 56½c; No. 44 red, 55½c; No. 45 red, 54½c; No. 46 red, 53½c; No. 47 red, 52½c; No. 48 red, 51½c; No. 49 red, 50½c; No. 50 red, 49½c; No. 51 red, 48½c; No. 52 red, 47½c; No. 53 red, 46½c; No. 54 red, 45½c; No. 55 red, 44½c; 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\$1.00; No. 3 hard winter, 96c
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 No. 3 spring, 98c to \$1.06; No.
 spring, 88c to \$1.04; No. 1 northern
 spring, \$1.08 to \$1.10; No. 2 nor-
 ern spring, \$1.06 to \$1.08; No.
 northern spring, \$1.02 to \$1.07.
 Corn—No. 2, 62½ to 63½c; No.
 58 to 60c; No. 2 white, 62½ to 63½
 No. 3 white, 59 to 60½c; No. 2 y

Oats—No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 4c; No. 4, 52c to 53c; No. 3 white, 5c to 52½c; No. 4 white, 48 to 5c standard, 52 to 52½c.

2 red, 99 to 99½c; No. 3 red, 98
98½c; No. 4 red, 92 to 96c; No.
hard winter, \$1.09 to \$1.10; No.
hard winter, 98c to \$1.08; No.
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Corn—No. 3, 63½c; No. 3 wh
63 to 61c; No. 4 white, 58 to 6
No. 3 yellow, 63½ to 61½c; sam
53 to 55½c.
Oats—No. 3, 51½c; No. 3, 5

Chicago Livestock Market.
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle.—Receipts, 11,000; market, strong, 10c higher. Beefes, \$4.70 a 8. Texas steers, \$4.50 a 5.65; west

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market strong, 10c higher. Light, \$5.90 @ 6.00; mixed, \$5.95 @ 6.35; heavy, \$6.00 @ 6.37 1/2; rough, \$6.00 @ 6.30; pigs, 4.25 @ 6.00; bulk of sale, \$6.20 @ 6.30.

Sheep.—Receipts, 20,000, mostly strong. Native, \$3.30 @ 4.75; western, \$3.60 @ 4.80; yearlings, \$4 @ 5.75; lambs, native, \$4.20 @ 6; western, \$4.50 @ 6.90.

St. Louis Livestock Market.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—Cattle Receipts, 1,300; market, 10 to 15 head. Heavy, \$5.50 @ 6.50; medium, \$5.50 @ 6.50; light, \$5.50 @ 6.50.

higher. Pigs and hogs, \$3.00
6.40; mixed and butchers, \$6.2
6.45; good heavy, \$6.30 to 6.45
Sheep—Receipts, 900; mar
strong. Native muttons, \$3.25 to 4
lambs, \$5.00 to 6.50; culls
bucks, \$1.50 to 3.25; stockers, \$
4.00.

New York Money Market.
New York, Feb. 21. Prime
cattle paper, 2½ to 4 per cent.
Sterling exchange firm with a
al business in bankers' bills,
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Bar silver, 58½c.
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BREVITY OF LIFE

Rev. Walter E. Spooner Presents
Solemn Truth to Large Audience
at Northminster.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a large audience at Northminster church last night to hear the gospel preached in no uncertain terms by Rev. W. E. Spooner. Almost every singer of the large chorus was in her or his place and the pastor took occasion to remark upon the faithfulness of the choir members. The fifteen minute song service under the direction of Luther Smith was truly inspiring and the Organ quartet, number, "Home-ward Bound," was beautiful and uplifting.

The audience last night, however, was not as large as that of the night previous and on this account Rev. Mr. Spooner asked permission of his hearers to postpone the sermon he had intended to give, "An Old Time Drama," until a later time when more were present, and to substitute another theme. This was satisfactory to the congregation. To night the subject will be "No Room for Christ in Jacksonville."

Rev. Mr. Spooner preached Wednesday night on "The Brevity of Life," taking as a text I Cor. 7:29. "But this I say, brethren, the time is short." He said in part:

"This text contains a solemn truth that should be laid to heart. Time is short and should be improved. There are many striking evidences of this truth. The season, proclaim and illustrate it; the cycles of history and the graveyard of nations proclaim it; the home with its change, emphasize it; the life of the individual illustrates it."

"What lessons should this practical truth enforce? We should learn to value time in the light of eternity. We should use God with a view to pleasing God. We should take God into our plans early in life. We should avoid wasting time on things that perish. We should seek to develop the best in our lives, to cultivate a spirit of humility and helpfulness. We should crucify self and keep free from pride."

"Our responsibility is common to all of us. The time is sufficient for heaven's preparation. We can live more in a few months now than our forefathers could in years. The evanescent life is filled with light and opportunities. Christ is knocking at the door; the Spirit is shedding His light; all about us. The night of death is hastening on. Lord, teach us to number our days, that we may know how frail we are."

SHERMAN TO BE A CANDIDATE.

Edward Kistner was elected a notary yesterday for Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman who will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator at the coming primary. Like petitions were of course circulated in the other counties of the state.

HAVE FINE NEW PLAY HOUSE.

At Louisiana, Mo., recently the Burnett-Buell theater was opened and that city now boasts one of the finest play houses in Missouri. It is built mainly of stone and is a very handsome and substantial structure. The parquet has a seating capacity of 500, while the family circle and gallery afford seats for about 600 more. The stage arrangements and the building throughout are modern in every way. At the opening performance, before the beginning of the first act something occurred, which was not on the program. Mayor Crenshaw presented Col. Buell with a handsome loving cup as a token of appreciation from his friends and in recognition of the enterprise shown in erecting this modern play house. Col. Buell is a cousin of Miss Susan Draper of this city.

INVADES KEOKUK.

Months, Dufford and Renner of the Jacksonville Tailoring company have returned from Keokuk where they have been spying out the land with reference to establishing a branch of their extensive business in the "Gate City." They were much impressed with the future of the place and thought it has been rather dull and quiet in the past they look for a great boom owing to the great dam being constructed across the River at Waterloo for the conservation of the great water power.

They leased a room in a good location and will shortly begin business there. S. A. Kiel of the home town will go over and be the local manager, while the main conduct of the branch will remain in this city. The Jacksonville Tailoring company has wide awake, active, enterprising concern and will doubtless score in their new branch the success they so well deserve.

A. A. Curry and William Mortimer are in Omaha, Neb., where they went to buy cattle.

ITCHING HUMORS.

There is Now a Way to Escape These Skin Torments.

Try This Remedy at Our Risk. People sometimes say, "Well, that new remedy of yours, Saxon Salve, may cure recent cases of eczema, but I doubt if it will help me for I have had eczema a long time."

The fact is, Saxon Salve was devised as a remedy for chronic skin troubles, as for acute cases, and it is equally effective, though usually the chronic cases are more stubborn. Numbers of cases right around here could be cited, showing that Saxon Salve is exactly the remarkable soothing and curative remedy for skin diseases that we claim.

The itching is stopped in a few moments after the first application, and improvement is seen in a few days.

All humors and disorders of the skin, whether scaly, crusted or in the very first stages, usually yield to Saxon Salve promptly. If it does not, in your case your money is returned. Lee P. Allcott, druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.

A STORM AT SEA.

Gilgrath Dawson of this city has had many experiences and among them is several years at sea as the readers of the Journal will remember from the article which appeared a few years ago regarding his experience on board a whaling vessel.

Asked by a Journal reporter if he had ever been in a storm the gentleman replied he had and told substantially the following story: "We were on our way home after a successful voyage with a good load of oil and bone and when we were off the southern coast in the Straits of Magellan, going around the cape, we knew we were getting into a dangerous part of the sea and accordingly prepared for it. We had good new sails and everything was made taut and put in the best shape for trouble which promptly appeared in the shape of the worst hurricane I ever experienced."

The wind fairly howled and when I was a little way up the rigging I was unable to hear a man five feet from me. Sail after sail was furled till we had but two small ones left and these were necessary in order that the man at the helm might handle the vessel. Louder and fiercer the wind blew and roared and it seemed as if all pandemonium had been turned loose. The captain was careful not to let the boat get into the trough of the sea, where she would have been in great danger, but she caved the helm beautifully and rode the terrible waves most gallantly. The spray would be sent whirling in volumes all over the vessel and anywhere that was loose tumbled about in good shape.

The carpenter's bench was not suitably anchored to the deck and it was beaten about and stove to pieces, but that was all done. Our cargo and all else was intact.

The wind was so fierce and the hurricane so strong that it whipped the sea into foam and made everything whirl about for twenty-four hours and then the hurricane subsided and the sea began to roll in good shape. It tossed on the giant waves like an egg-shell boat was a staunch craft, well built for the purpose of withstanding just an ordeal and this she did most gallantly. I do not know that we were in serious danger at any time for we were clear of rocks, which might have sent us to the bottom. The captain and crew were all thorough sailors who fully understood the management of a ship and their knowledge stood them well that voyage for we passed through some terrifying experiences.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, of one Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Read the Journal: 10c a week.

HAVE ACQUIRED LARGE FARM TRACTS

Prior to his death the late Felix F. E. Farrell and E. E. Crabtree purchased interests of Others in Land Near Alexander—Held in Trust for Ten Years.

G. Farrell deeded a tract of farm land lying near Alexander to his sons, Felix E. Farrell and his son-in-law, Edgar E. Crabtree, to be held in trust by them and for the benefit of their creditors if such a need should arise. It was no doubt Mr. Farrell's intention to give an added stability to the banking house bearing his name even after the work of management had passed into other hands than his own.

The farm adjoins the corporate limits of the town of Alexander on the west and comprises five hundred twenty-two and one-half acres. The property was to be held in trust for a period of ten years and the proceeds arising were to be divided among Mr. Farrell's heirs. It was provided that at the expiration of the ten years the property itself should descend to the heirs. Recently, however, F. E. Farrell and E. E. Crabtree purchased the interests of all others in the tract and deeds were placed on record Wednesday showing that the title is now vested in them.

Mr. Farrell and Mr. Crabtree expect to keep the farm as an investment and will continue to operate it themselves as in the past. There is no better soil in the county than this, every foot of the large tract being tillable and it is very advantageously located. The tract has been handled in such a way that while good yearly returns have been made the soil fertility has not been diminished.

AT SCHOOL FOR DEAF.

Yesterday's storm brought pleasure to the faculty at the State School for the Deaf. A bountiful lunch was served to all the teachers at noon. At the close of school they went home in the afternoon. Mr. Gillett's character of thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. To day there will be a holiday in all departments of the school. At night a play will be given by the pupils under the direction of Mr. W. L. Tilton.

RETURNING FROM EAST.

Hal C. Upham is expected in the city to day to visit his father, B. R. Upham. He is returning from Hartford, Conn., where he has been on a business trip to the head office of the Aetna Insurance Co. Mr. Upham being state agent in Oklahoma for this company. While in the east he also visited his sister, Miss Louise Upham, at Beverly, Mass.

FINGER WAS MASHED.

Mrs. Harry K. Chenoweth is suffering from an injured finger, which she received Wednesday when a window fell upon it. The finger was caught between two sashes and the injury was quite painful.

NOT IN WRECK.

Somebody told somebody else that somebody else said that J. A. Obermeyer, the druggist was hurt in the "Q" wreck and during all yesterday the gentleman had callers and telephone calls at the store and house asking about it. Mr. Obermeyer says he can't think of any one of his family at all likely to have been on the train, as his brothers are not so situated that they would be apt to be riding on it. He says he has a brother-in-law, Mr. Owings, who married Mrs. Obermeyer's sister and who lives in Litchfield and it is possible some one mentioned the fact that that gentleman was on the ill-fated train and was a relative of the druggist of this city. Mr. Owings' name, however, does not appear in the list of injured.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

WILL GIVE ADDRESS.

Dr. F. A. McCarty will speak at the regular chapel hour of the Jefferson school today with an address on Washington.

PENNANTS, HIGH AND OTHER SCHOOLS.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Jacksonville People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys urinate a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease or gravel. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Jacksonville proof:

W. C. Osborn, 455 South Clay St., Jacksonville, Ill., says: "For about two years I suffered from attacks of pain in my back and I often felt very lame. My kidneys also gave me considerable trouble. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of by parties who had used them, I recently procured a supply at Armstrong's Drug Store. Since taking this remedy, I have felt much better and have been convinced of its merit. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 15, 1912. Public notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, 1912, at the usual hour and place of meeting of the mayor and council of the city of Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois, the undersigned Jacksonville Street Railway company will apply to said mayor and council for the right by ordinance to construct, lease, maintain and operate a street railway with switches, turn outs, spurs, curves and connections, poles and overhead wires and also all suitable equipment, and appurtenances for said street railway, in, upon, over and along the following described public highways in said city, namely:

On West State street from the intersection of Webster avenue eastward to and with a double wye at the intersection of Sandy street (being the west side of the public square);

On East State street from and with double wye at the intersection of Main street (or the east side of the public square) eastward to and across the intersection of Johnson street;

On North Main street from and with a double wye at the intersection of Court street (being the north side of the public square) northward to and with a curve at the intersection of Walnut street;

On Walnut street from said intersection with North Main street eastward to Jackson street;

On South Main street from the south corporate limits (being the center line of Michigan avenue) northward to and with a double wye at the intersection of Morgan street (being the south side of the public square);

On South Webster avenue from and with a curve at the intersection of West State street southward to and with a curve at the intersection of West College avenue;

On West College avenue from said intersection of South Webster avenue westward to and with a curve at the intersection of Woodland Place;

On Woodland Place from said intersection with West College avenue southward to and with a curve at the intersection of Mound avenue;

On Mound avenue from said intersection with Woodland Place westward to the west corporate limits of said city at City Place;

Upon East Morgan street (or the south side of the public square) from and with a curve at the intersection of South Main street eastward to and with a curve at the intersection of Main street (or the east side of the public square); thence northwardly on said Main street to and with a curve at the intersection of Court street (or the north side of the public square); thence westwardly on Court street to and with a curve at the intersection of Sandy street (or the west side of the public square); thence southwardly on Sandy street to and with a curve at the intersection of West Morgan street; thence eastwardly on West Morgan street to and with a curve at the intersection of South Main street for the south side of the public square);

All in the said city of Jacksonville, Illinois.

Jacksonville Street Railway Co.
By H. E. Chubbuck, Pres.
J. P. Doan, Gen. Supt.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of The Farmers' State Bank and Trust company located at Jacksonville, Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1911, as shown by the annual report of the said bank as a trust company to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law, and filed in the office of said Auditor of Public Accounts on the 19th day of January, 1912.

Assets.		
Real estate..	\$ 29,181.17	
Cash on hand and due from banks	\$13,606.01	
Checks and cash items	1,931.96	15,537.97
Loans on real estate, being first liens thereon	58,150.00	
Loans on pledges of securities	2,851.00	
Loans on personal security	47,199.95	108,500.95
Overdrafts	277.05	
Stocks and bonds	43,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures	5,412.39	
Total assets	\$231,912.83	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
Deposits	131,912.83	
	\$231,912.83	

State of Illinois.

Morgan County, Ill.
Frank J. Heint, one of the managing officers, and A. L. French and D. Rees Browning, two of the directors of The Farmers' State Bank and Trust company, a corporation of the State of Illinois, being severally duly sworn, each upon his oath states:

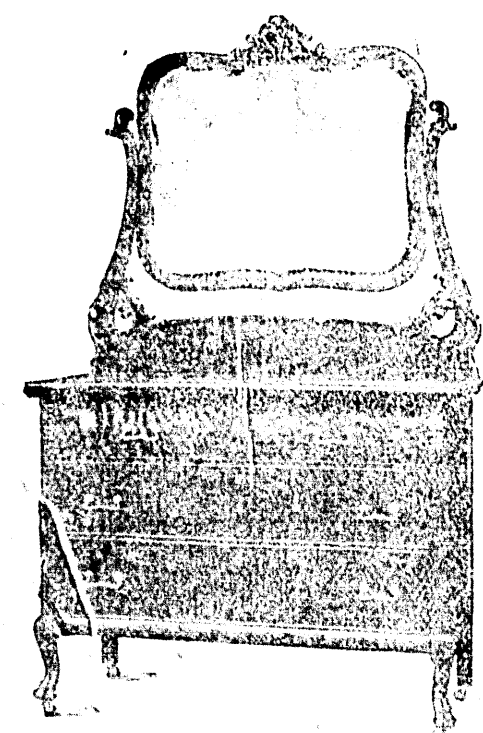
That he makes this affidavit for the purpose of complying with the requirements of Sections 3 and 10 of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies."

That the foregoing report of the said The Farmers' State Bank and Trust company on December 31st, 1911, and the exhibits accompanying the same are true and correct in all respects to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has examined the assets and books of the said company for the purpose of making said report.

Arthur L. French
D. Rees Browning
Frank J. Heint.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1912.
(Seal) Ruth Waggoner,
Notary Public.

As a Grand Final for Our Great Feb'y Sale

The Majestic Manufacturing Co. are going to allow us the privilege of having our GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE SALE the last week in February. This will allow those contemplating going to housekeeping not only the advantage of our low sale prices on FURNITURE, RUGS, etc., but in addition we will give each purchaser of a Majestic Range quite a complete Set of Granite Cooking Utensils, valued and fully worth \$8.00. Remember the date



A very handsome substantial solid oak dresser has top 19 1/2 inches with bevel plate mirror 29x22. Compare it with others and verify our claim. A real \$12.50 value, only \$8.50.

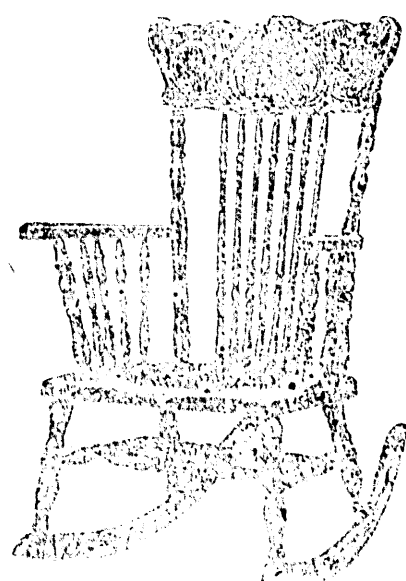
Kitchen Cabinet

The unequalled Hoogier Special, \$25. A regular 2 bin 2 drawer, \$5 pattern, only \$3.50

Our Carpet, Rug and Drapery Department is Very Complete & just brim full of Genuine Bargains

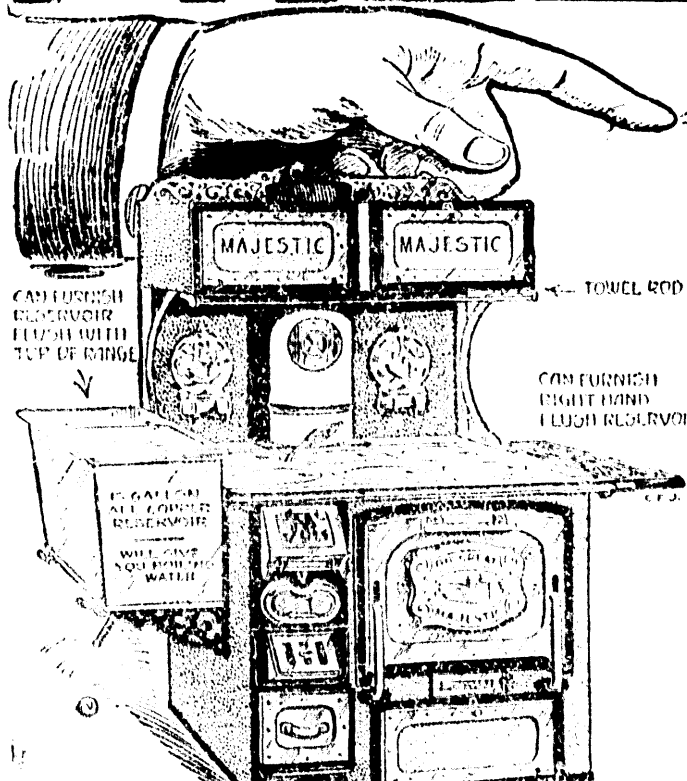
China and Jap mattings 12 1/2c to 40c
Wool and cotton carpets 35c to 45c
Extra all wool filler carpets 55c to 65c
Extra super all wool carpets 60c to 80c
Extra heavy 3-ply carpets 95c

RUGS.
Cres rugs 35c to \$8.00
Wool and fibre rugs \$2.50 to \$10.50
Tapestry 9x12 rugs \$11.00 to \$20.00
Velvet 9x12 rugs \$11.50 to \$15.00
Axminster 9x12 rugs \$18.50 to \$30.00



This beautiful rocker in either oak or mahogany, only \$2.75

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